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Hoadley edges Richardson in Democratic primary

Kalamazoo surge gives him 6th District win

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

KALAMAZOO — State Rep. Jon Hoadley won a nail-biter in Tuesday's primary, securing the Democratic nomination for the 6th Congressional District and the right to face longtime Congressman Fred Upton.

HOADLEY

Hoadley was behind his challenger, Jen Richardson, for most of the night as returns came in, until just past midnight. After a late surge from Kalamazoo County voters, Hoadley remained ahead until the race was called early Wednesday.

The Kalamazoo resident claimed 52.3 percent of the vote over Richardson's 47.7 percent.

"It's a big honor. We've got real challenges facing Southwest Michigan," Hoadley said Wednesday. "I'm just thankful to all the voters across the district who were supporting the campaign."

Hoadley moves on to face Upton, who is running for his 18th consecutive term. On Tuesday, Upton defeated Benton Harbor resident Elena Oelke by claiming 62 percent of the vote in the Republican primary.

The seat carries a two-year term.

Hoadley, 36, is in his third and final term as the state representative for the 60th House District, which includes Kalamazoo and portions of the city of Portage and Kalamazoo Township. He formally announced his candidacy in April 2019.

His victory comes despite Richardson winning every county other than Hoadley's home turf in Kalamazoo County.

In Berrien County, Richardson surpassed Hoadley with 6,722 votes to his 5,004. In Van Buren, she again earned more votes, 2,902-2,594. In Cass, Richardson won 1,886-1,127.

However, it was in the district's largest county where Hoadley won the race. Hoadley earned 20,843 votes in Kalamazoo County – about 62 percent – to Richardson's 13,177.

Hoadley finished with 33,762 votes to 30,809 for Richardson.

"I was definitely hitting that refresh button as everyone else was," Hoadley said. "I think I got a couple hours of sleep last night."

The close primary was in stark contrast to the money that each campaign had raised. Richardson raised $74,500, mainly from grassroots supporters, while Hoadley raised more than $1.37 million.

Richardson, 36, began her campaign in November 2019, saying she decided to run after experiencing frustrations about the current system. The science teacher and research director at

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Pastor Carlton Lynch, with Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, prays with children before talking to them about the recent violence in Benton Harbor during a pizza party Wednesday night near the Benton Harbor Housing Authority.

'We're asking our citizens to stand up'

Pastors respond to triple shooting

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Organizers of the Black Lives Matter street mural in Benton Harbor said that their message of stopping the violence is even more important in light of the triple shooting in Benton Harbor on Tuesday afternoon.

Community organizer Trenton Bowens said Sunday's upcoming unveiling of the mural on Colfax Avenue in front of Benton Harbor High School will encourage residents to take their city back.

"It will be inspiring, motivating and uplifting, while at the same time a call to action," he said. "We have to remind the children that they matter. The situations that have been happening in Benton Harbor have been done by African Americans versus African Americans. Nobody's coming to Benton Harbor killing them."

After the triple shooting, two men were taken to Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph in critical condition, while one man drove to the hospital and is in stable condition with an arm wound, according to a police report from the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety.

"Anytime anyone gets so bold to just shoot in broad daylight, I believe that's too much," said the Rev. Carlton Lynch, pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Benton Township, who will speak at the mural's unveiling. "Benton Harbor has become an open murder field. People are shooting, and they're shooting to kill."

The triple shooting is in addition to seven non-lethal shootings police reported in June in Benton Harbor and a shooting death in July at the Phillips 66 gas station on Pipestone Road, which is one block outside the city limits in Benton Township. Residents and city commissioners have been complaining for months about the almost nightly gunfire in the city.

The Rev. Maurice

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Three shot, two critically injured in BH

Motorists were hit by gunfire, causing crash

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Police in Benton Harbor are investigating a triple-shooting on Tuesday that left two of the victims in critical condition. Their names have not been released.

Public Safety Director Daniel McGinnis said police were called at about 5 p.m. on a report of a two-vehicle crash in the 1100 block of McAlister Street. Responding officers then were told that one person was lying on the ground next to a crashed vehicle with a gunshot wound.

When police arrived, they found two men in a car suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Officers were told that a third person had driven directly to the hospital, and that people in a second car had fled.

The two injured men still at the scene were taken by Medic 1 to Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

McGinnis said police determined that the shootings occurred on the road from another vehicle while the victims were traveling in their car.

Police had not identified any suspects as of Wednesday.

The two seriously injured people remained in critical condition and the third victim was in stable condition with a gunshot wound to the arm, McGinnis said Wednesday.

Benton Harbor Public Safety officers were assisted at the scene by the Berrien County Sheriff's Office and Michigan State Police.

The Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety is asking for anyone with information to contact Detective Robert Shepherd at 269-277-0096.

Tips can also be sent in via the BHDPS anonymous tip app.

The incident remains under investigation by BHDPS, the MSP Major Case Unit and Benton Township police.

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Wuerfel notches narrow county board win in Berrien's 6th District

Heugel says there will not be a re-count

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — In a race that was tight to the finish, Republican challenger Julie Wuerfel unseated incumbent Berrien County 6th District Commissioner Chris Heugel, based on unofficial results from Tuesday's primary election.

WUERFEL

Wuerfel led the race by a slim margin as votes were counted all night into Wednesday morning. With all precincts counted, Wuerfel beat Heugel 1,374-1,334.

"I'm excited to work for the people of Berrien County in my district," Wuerfel, 57, of St. Joseph, said by telephone.

There is no Democratic challenger for the seat, so if the unofficial count holds up, she has a clear path to victory in the November general election. The term is for two years.

Heugel, 54, of St. Joseph, is completing his first term.

"I'm disappointed, but I respect the process and I'm excited to see what God has in store for me next," he said Wednesday morning. Heugel said he does not intend to ask for a re-count.

Wuerfel said she will bring a strong business background to the county board. She has a bachelor's degree in public administration from Ferris State University and a

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Police investigation underway over video of confrontational arrest

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

NILES — Berrien County Sheriff Paul Bailey said Wednesday an internal investigation is underway after a Facebook Live video surfaced Tuesday that captured a sheriff's deputy "physically arresting" a woman in Niles.

The sheriff said the approximately 12-minute video begins about 26 minutes after the initial traffic stop on Tuesday made by the deputy.

Bailey said the internal investigation will include a review of all dash cam videos, body camera videos, police reports and any other evidence related to the incident.

Bailey said that based on his preliminary review of information he has received, the deputy stopped a vehicle driven by a 39-year-old woman from Niles in the 1600 block of Michigan Avenue.

The woman gave false information to the deputy regarding her identity, and when the deputy determined she was not going to provide true information, he tried to handcuff her, Bailey said.

He said based on his preliminary review, the woman refused to follow verbal commands from the deputy and physically resisted being handcuffed, at which point the deputy attempted to use the force necessary to make an arrest, while continuing to give verbal commands.

Bailey said the deputy was able to get the woman in handcuffs with the help of a bystander. In the video the arresting officer, who is not named, has her pinned to the roadway for

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Negligence probed in deadly Beirut blast amid public anger

By BASSEM MROUE, ZEINA KARAM and SARAH EL DEEB
Associated Press

BEIRUT — Investigators probing the deadly blast that ripped across Beirut focused Wednesday on possible negligence in the storage of tons of a highly explosive fertilizer in a waterfront warehouse, while the government ordered the house arrest of several port officials.

International aid flights began to arrive as Lebanon's leaders struggled to deal with the widespread damage and shocking aftermath of Tuesday's blast, which the Health Ministry said killed 135 people and injured about 5,000 others.

Public anger mounted against the ruling elite that is being blamed for the chronic mismanagement and carelessness that led to the disaster.

The Port of Beirut and customs office is notorious for being one of the most corrupt and lucrative institutions in Lebanon where various factions and politicians, including Hezbollah, hold sway.

The investigation is focusing on how 2,750 tons of ammonium nitrate, a highly explosive chemical used in fertilizers, came to be stored at the facility for six years, and why nothing was done about it.

Losses from the blast are estimated to be between $10 billion to $15 billion, Beirut Gov. Marwan Abboud told Saudi-owned TV station Al-Hadath, adding that nearly 300,000 people are homeless.

"Beirut as we know it is gone and people won't be able to rebuild their lives," said Amy, a woman who swept glass from a small alley beside by a tall building that served as a showroom for a famous Lebanese designer and was a neighborhood landmark.

"This is hell. How are they (people) going to survive. What are they going to do?" she said, blaming officials for lack of responsibility and "stupidity."

Hospitals were overwhelmed by the injured. One that was damaged in the blast had to evacuate all its patients to a nearby field for treatment.

It was the worst single explosion to strike Lebanon, a country whose history is filled with destruction – from a 1975-1990 civil war, conflicts with Israel and periodic terrorist attacks.

Lebanon already was on the brink of collapse amid a severe economic crisis and the coronavirus pandemic.

Many have lost their jobs and seen their savings evaporate because of a currency crisis.

Food security is a worry, since the country imports nearly all its vital goods and its main port is now devastated.

The government is strapped for cash.

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Wednesday drawings

Michigan
Classic Lotto 47
01-04-12-17-23-35
Poker Lotto
KC-3C-5D-6D-8D
Midday Daily 3
3-2-4
Midday Daily 4
0-1-1-6
Daily 3
7-8-2
Daily 4
2-3-1-6
Fantasy 5
12-16-23-24-31
Keno
04-13-17-18-20-21-24-31-33-36-37-39-42-44-45-47-48-55-56-70-75-79
Mega Millions jackpot
$22 million
Powerball jackpot
$147 million

Tuesday drawings

Michigan
Mega Millions
02-22-30-42-62, Mega Ball: 20, Megaplier: 3

Indiana
Cash 5
19-22-29-31-40
Cash4Life
16-17-27-31-43, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
01-07-10-13-14-24-26-31-33-42-44-48-49-50-53-65-74-76-77-78, BE: 13
Daily Three-Midday
9-3-3, SB: 8
Daily Three-Evening
7-6-3, SB: 3
Daily Four-Midday
4-3-3-0, SB: 8
Daily Four-Evening
2-7-4-1, SB: 3
Quick Draw Evening
03-11-12-16-17-20-22-26-27-30-31-36-38-43-56-59-60-75-76-80, BE: 80

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LuckyDay Lotto Midday
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Pick Three-Midday
6-2-6, Fireball: 9
Pick Three-Evening
4-0-8, Fireball: 4
Pick Four-Midday
2-6-9-7, Fireball: 0
Pick Four-Evening
4-3-1-6, Fireball: 9
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A healthcare worker gives a thumbs up to a driver as he stops his car on Wednesday at a COVID-19 testing site outside Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Fla. State officials say Florida has surpassed 500,000 coronavirus cases. Meanwhile, testing is ramping up following a temporary shutdown of some sites because of Tropical Storm Isaias.

Virus testing in the U.S. is dropping, even as deaths mount

By MATTHEW PERRONE, NICKY FORSTER and MICHELLE LIU
Associated Press

U.S. testing for the coronavirus is dropping even as infections remain high and the death toll rises by more than 1,000 a day, a worrisome trend that officials attribute largely to Americans getting discouraged over having to wait hours to get a test and days or weeks to learn the results.

An Associated Press analysis found that the number of tests per day slid 3.6 percent over the past two weeks to 750,000, with the count falling in 22 states. That includes places like Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri and Iowa where the percentage of positive tests is high and continuing to climb, an indicator that the virus is still spreading uncontrolled.

Amid the crisis, some health experts are calling for the introduction of a different type of test that would yield results in a matter of minutes and would be cheap and simple enough for millions of Americans to test themselves – but would also be less accurate.

"There's a sense of desperation that we need to do something else," said Dr. Ashish Jha, director of Harvard's Global Health Institute.

Widespread testing is considered essential to managing the outbreak as the U.S. approaches a mammoth 5 million confirmed infections and more than 157,000 deaths out of over 700,000 worldwide.

Testing demand is expected to surge again this fall, when schools reopen and flu season hits, most likely outstripping supplies and leading to new delays and bottlenecks.

Some of the decline in testing over the past few weeks was expected after backlogged commercial labs urged doctors to concentrate on their highest-risk patients. But some health and government officials are seeing growing public frustration and waning demand.

In Iowa, state officials are reporting less interest in testing, despite ample supplies. The state's daily testing rate peaked in mid-July but has declined 20 percent in the last two weeks.

"We have the capacity. Iowans just need to test," Gov. Kim Reynolds said last week.

Jessica Moore of rural Newberry, South Carolina, said that after a private lab lost her COVID-19 test results in mid-July, she had to get re-tested at a pop-up site organized by the state.

Moore and her husband arrived early on a Saturday morning at the site, a community center, where they waited for two hours for her test. Moore watched in the rearview mirror as people drove up, saw the long line of cars, and then turned around and left.

"If people have something to do on a Saturday and they want to get tested, they're not going to wait for two hours in the South Carolina heat for a test, especially if they're not symptomatic," Moore said.

Before traveling from Florida to Delaware last month, Laura DuBose Schumacher signed up to go to a drive-up testing site in Orlando with her husband. They were given a one-hour window in which to arrive.

They got there at the start of the window, but after 50 minutes it looked as if the wait would be another hour. Others who had gone through the line told them that they wouldn't get their results until five days later, a Monday, at the earliest. They were planning to travel the next day, so they gave up.

"Monday would have been pointless, so we left the line," Schumacher said.

The number of confirmed infections in the U.S. has topped 4.7 million, with new cases running at nearly 60,000 a day on average, down from more than 70,000 in the second half of July.

U.S. testing is built primarily on highly sensitive molecular tests that detect the genetic code of the coronavirus. Although the test is considered the gold standard for accuracy, experts increasingly say the country's overburdened lab system is incapable of keeping pace with the outbreak and producing results within two or three days, the time frame crucial to isolating patients and containing the virus.

Facebook, citing virus misinformation, deletes Trump post for the first time

By BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP Technology Writer

Facebook has deleted a post by President Donald Trump for the first time, saying it violated its policy against spreading misinformation about the coronavirus.

The post in question featured a link to a Fox News video in which Trump says children are "virtually immune" to the virus.

Facebook said Wednesday that the "video includes false claims that a group of people is immune from COVID-19 which is a violation of our policies around harmful COVID misinformation."

A tweet from Trump with the same video remained up on Twitter as of Wednesday afternoon. That's even though Twitter has been quicker than Facebook in recent months in labeling posts from the president that violate its policies against misinformation and abuse. Twitter did not have an immediate comment.

This is the first time that Facebook has removed a post from Trump entirely, rather than labeling it, as it has done in the past.

Several studies suggest, but don't prove, that children are less likely to become infected than adults and more likely to have only mild symptoms. But this is not the same as being "virtually immune" to the virus.

A CDC study involving 2,500 children published in April found that about 1 in 5 infected children were hospitalized versus 1 in 3 adults; three children died. The study lacks complete data on all the cases, but it also suggests that many infected children have no symptoms, which could allow them to spread the virus to others.

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BCHD seeks to add 9 positions through CARES Act

Convincing full county board could be a challenge, one commissioner says

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — The Berrien County Health Department has taken steps to add to its COVID-19 response efforts even more.

The county's board of health approved resolutions Wednesday morning to add nine positions to the department, and accept CARES Act money to fund those positions.

Berrien County was awarded about $940,000 through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for COVID-19 response activities, including contact tracing, case investigation, testing, infection prevention and enforcement of executive orders.

BCHD Health Officer Nicki Britten said about $653,000 of that money would be used to add the nine positions.

The full time equivalent positions would include five case investigators and contact tracers; three special health project coordinators, tasked with supporting schools and businesses, as well as some contact tracing; and one communications specialist, to help with getting COVID-19 health information out to the public.

Britten said the positions would be full time, not temporary/supplemental, so the employees aren't working under such strict hour requirements. She said it would also help with recruiting and accountability.

Some of the board members were concerned that even though full time, the positions may be obsolete once the pandemic comes to an end.

County Commissioner Bill Chickering, who sits on the board of health, said he looks forward to Britten presenting this proposal to the county's Personnel and Human Services Committee.

"It's going to be a hell of a task to get the board of commissioners to agree to add nine permanent positions that many perceive to be a temporary, albeit, long-term, problem," he said. "Berrien County has tried very hard not to lay people off and this is a group of nine people coming onto the job that, at sometime, are going to go away."

Chickering said some commissioners have already expressed disagreement and want the positions labeled as temporary. He said another factor is the uncertainty around revenues for 2021.

"It's an uphill battle, but Nicki is an excellent communicator and she's got a great advocate, so it'll be interesting to see what happens," Chickering said.

Britten said that since the CARES Act funding has restrictions, it needs to be used for this effort, or it would have to be sent back to the state to be redistributed.

In other COVID-19-related business, the board approved an agreement with Mosaic CCDA to help house homeless people who might need to be quarantined.

Britten said it costs $170 a night per person, and includes meals and some case management services. She said it's a much more affordable option compared to the health department running its own quarantine facility.

In back-to-school news, Britten said the health department will release more details this week about the plan it has been working on with the county's schools.

COVID-19 numbers update

BCHD Medical Director Rick Johansen said during the meeting that Berrien County is still performing at the top of the state when it comes to COVID-19 testing.

The county still has about 4 percent of its tests coming back positive, which has stayed pretty consistent with an increase in testing.

Johansen and Britten said it's a good thing that even though the county had an increasing number of new COVID-19 cases in July, the number of deaths and hospitalizations is nowhere near it was in April and May at the height of the pandemic.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating nine COVID-19 patients as of Wednesday morning, down from 10 on Tuesday and 10 last Wednesday.

Britten said the county is going to see ups and downs in the numbers of new positive cases for the foreseeable future, until heard immunity is reached.

Berrien County gained 16 new cases Wednesday and eight new recoveries. The county is still at 65 recorded deaths.

With recoveries and deaths, the county has about 80 active cases, up from 72 on Tuesday and down from 94 last Wednesday.

Cass County recorded seven new COVID-19 cases Wednesday, while Van Buren County recorded six. Cass still has 11 deaths and Van Buren has 10.

For more local COVID-19 data and information, visit www.bchdmi.org/COVID19, or www.vbcassdhd.org/covid-19/.

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SUMMER SCENE

Walkers stroll past a bed of black-eyed Susans, in full bloom recently at the Berrien County Law Enforcement Memorial, located along the bluff in downtown St. Joseph.
Don Campbell / HP staff

3 Berrien County millage renewals approved by wide margins

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — The overwhelming approval of three county-wide millage renewals by voters Tuesday has kept critical funding flowing to Berrien County's services, said county Board of Commissioners Chairman Mac Elliott.

"It's an indication that property owners in the county, the people who pay the taxes, recognize the importance of continuing to fund the senior centers, the 911 system, and to provide a robust funding for public safety," he said.

All three millages were renewed for four years and will expire in 2024.

The County Law Enforcement and Public Safety Proposal passed 25,575 to 6,680, according to unofficial results reported by electionreporting.com. It is for .35 mills and is expected to generate almost $2.9 million in 2021.

The 9-1-1 Emergency System Proposal passed 27,803 to 4,535. It is for .45 mills and is expected to raise $3.7 million in 2021.

The Senior Centers Proposal passed 26,993 to 5,270. It is for .3 mills and is expected to raise almost $2.5 million in 2021.

Elliott said the funding is especially important because the county is losing millions of dollars each year on its operating millage due to Headlee rollbacks.

County Administrator Brian Dissette said that the county's operating millage was approved in November 1978 at a rate of 5.425 mills. As of 2019, he said the rate has been rolled back to 4.7723 mills. If the entire 5.425 mills was being collected, he said that would put another $5 million into the county's annual budget.

Elliott said that the law enforcement and public safety millage funds go to the sheriff's office and the courts.

"I don't think we could operate without the special millages when it comes to these critical components of the county's operations," he said.

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IN BRIEF

911 surcharge increase OK'd in Van Buren County

PAW PAW — It appears Van Buren County's emergency dispatch center will be getting some badly needed upgrades thanks to voter approval of a proposal to raise the monthly 911 surcharge from $1.92 to $3.

The ballot issue easily passed 9,517-4,316 in Tuesday's primary election, which drew approximately 32 percent of registered voters.

The current 911 system has reliability, transmission and reception problems, according to 911 Director Tim McGee. To build a modern system would run up to $2.25 million, he said in an earlier interview, and would include upgrading central dispatch equipment and replacing three or four towers. The field equipment would not need to be replaced.

Voter approval for the increased surcharge will bring in about $750,000 more than now, totaling $2.1 million when pooled with state money.

Benton Township voters say 'yes' to renewals

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Voters in Benton Township overwhelmingly approved renewing three millages on Tuesday for fire, police and public safety.

The public safety millage passed 1,484 to 694 votes. The police millage passed 1,523 to 657 votes. The fire millage passed 1,766 to 494 votes.

Each millage was extended for 10 years. Together, they generate about $1.2 million each year.

The public safety millage is for 2 mills and will raise an estimated $846,000 in its first year. The police and fire millages are each 0.42 mills and will raise an estimated $178,000 each in their first year.

The township has a combined $5 million budget between the police and fire departments.

South Haven Township voters OK 2 proposals

SOUTH HAVEN — Voters in South Haven Township put their stamp of approval Tuesday on two ballot proposals.

The 0.25 recreational millage renewal passed 492-327, while a new 1.0 millage to help fund South Haven Memorial Library won, 467-354. Both proposals will last for four years.

The recreational millage will generate $40,000 annually to help pay for maintenance and improvement of township parks, nature preserves and for possibly purchasing property for future recreational purposes.

The library millage will boost the township's annual allocation to the library to $164,000 and will replace the township's current .4297 millage levy.

Niles man seriously injured in motorcycle-car crash

NILES — A Niles man was taken to the hospital with serious injuries Tuesday when the motorcycle he was driving was hit by a pickup truck.

Berrien County Sheriff's Lt. Joshua Sutherland said Ross Nieboer, 67, was driving his Harley Davidson north on South 11th Street in the right lane going straight ahead. According to police, Irving Duarte, 26, of Elkhart, Ind., was traveling south on S. 11th Street when he turned left into the path of the motorcycle.

Sutherland said Nieboer was taken by Southwest Michigan Community Ambulance Service to Memorial Hospital in South Bend with injuries that could be life-threatening. Duarte was not injured.

The crash remains under investigation by the Berrien County Sheriff's Accident Investigation Team. Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Niles Township Fire Department and Michigan State Police.

Benton Township supervisor, clerk retain seats in primary

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

PHILLIPS

YATES

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Benton Township will keep its current supervisor and clerk heading into 2021.

At Tuesday's primary, Supervisor Cathy Yates received the most votes over her two challengers – Democratic candidates Alexandre Little and Joseph Taylor.

As the top vote-earner, Yates will run unopposed for the four-year seat in the November general election.

Yates has served two terms as a township trustee and was appointed supervisor in December due to a vacancy on the board.

She replaced former Supervisor Kevin White, who died from injuries he suffered in an accident that occurred while working along I-94 for the Michigan Department of Transportation on Oct. 24 of last year.

Prior to this election, Yates was elected to the board in 2012 and 2016. She also has served on the Lake Michigan College Alumni Board, was a trustee for the Second Baptist Church and a board member for Child and Family Services.

Yates finished Tuesday's primary with 869 votes. Taylor and Little finished with 449 and 111 votes, respectively.

Little served as Benton Harbor's city manager twice – once in the late 1980s and again in the early 2000s. Little was also director for Dial-A-Ride for two years.

Taylor is the current board president of Benton Harbor Area Schools, a former president of Benton Harbor Sunrise Rotary and a volunteer for FIRST Robotics.

Deja vu

It was the same result in a primary rematch between incumbent Clerk Carolyn Phillips and Democratic candidate Barbara Meeks.

Phillips won the primary with 787 votes, advancing to the general election where she will run unopposed. Meeks received 632 votes on Tuesday.

The seat holds a four-year term.

Phillips is running for her seventh term as clerk in November.

The lifelong resident has been employed at the township since 1976, and was first elected as clerk in 1996.

She is a member of the Berrien County Clerks Association, the Benton Township Police and Fire Pension Board and the Benton Township Planning Commission.

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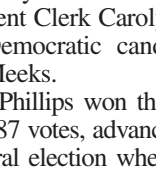
Rose knocks off incumbent for Covert Twp. treasurer

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium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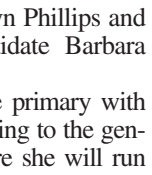
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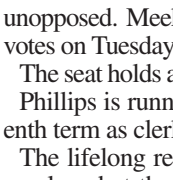
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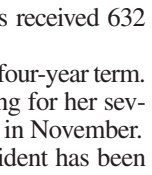
TAYLOR

COVERT — It looks like former Covert Township Supervisor Barbara Rose will be seated once again on the township board, though in a different capacity.

Rose defeated incumbent treasurer Wednesday Pritchard, 180-143, in Tuesday's Democratic primary race for treasurer. There were no Republican candidates for the treasurer's position, which means that Rose will be running unopposed in November's general election, and will most likely begin her new duties as treasurer in January.

Rose, 72, served two terms as township supervisor from 2008-2016.

As supervisor she oversaw the township's dispute with the Michigan Tax Tribunal over the reduction in property taxes sought by Covert Generating plant.

In another contested Covert Township race, incumbent Supervisor Dennis Palgen held off a challenge from incumbent Clerk Daywi Cook, 185-134, in the Democratic primary. He will now go on to face former township trustee Tom DeRosa in November. DeRosa, who was running unopposed in Tuesday's Republican primary, garnered 85 votes.

In the other contested township race, incumbent trustees Kenneth Harrington and Lonzey Taylor defeated newcomer Dawn Alspaugh. All were running on the Democratic ticket. Taylor received 193 votes, Harrington, 190, and Alspaugh 115.

Only the clerk's position remained uncontested in Tuesday's primary. Democrat Naomi Barnes, who currently serves as deputy clerk, received 274 votes.

PRIME TIME TV

THURSDAY EVENING AUG. 6

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Holey Moley The president of mini-golf.		Don't "Don't Try This at Home" (N)		To Tell the Truth (N) CC (DVS)	
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	Young Sheldon	:31 The Unicorn	:01 Mom CC	Mom CC	Bull CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	Ellen's Game of Games CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
FOX 17 222 28 32	:00 MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Kansas City Royals. From Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. (N) CC					Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Exp Michiana	Poldark on Masterpiece CC		Father Brown Miscarriage of justice.		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Boston"	
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Killer Camp The killer claims a final victim.		Penn & Teller: Fool Us CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Delicate"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Killer Camp The killer claims a final victim.		Penn & Teller: Fool Us CC		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland "Coming Home" CC		Highway to Heaven "The Right Thing"		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish CC	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	:00 The First 48	The First 48 CC		The First 48 "Point of No Return" (N)		:01 Court Cam (N)	:32 Court Cam
AMC	Independence	★★ I, Robot ('04) Will Smith. A homicide detective tracks a dangerous robot in 2035. CC					True Lies
Animal	Catch	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
BET	:00 The New Edition Story			★★★ Training Day ('01) CC			
Big Ten	B1G	Illinois Football		Illinois Football		B1G	Illinois
Bravo	Housewives	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Watch What	Housewives
Cartoon	We Bare	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick
Cinemax	Police Acad. 4	★ Rock the Kasbah ('15, Comedy) Bill Murray, Arian Moayed. CC				9:50 ★★ Project X ('12) CC	
CMT	Last Man	★★★ Big ('88, Children's) Tom Hanks. CC					Big
CNBC	Shark	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank		Shark Tank CC	
CNN	OutFront	Coronavirus: Facts		Cuomo Prime Time		Cuomo Prime Time	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
Discovery	Homestead	Homestead Rescue "Surviving the Wild: Restoration Homestead" (N) CC					
Disney	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby
DIY	Pool	Insane Pools		Insane Pools (N)		Insane Pools	
E!	Botched CC		Botched CC		Botched CC		Botched
ESPN	4:00 2020 PGA Championship First Round. (N) (L)					SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	Basket	MLS Soccer Second Semifinal: Teams TBA.				WNBA Basketball	
ESPNC	Baseball	MLB Baseball From Oct. 24, 1981.				MLB Baseball	
Food	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Impossible (N)			Beat Flay
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Tigers Lv.	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at St. Louis Cardinals. (N) (L)					
Freefrm	:00 ★★★ Despicable Me 2 ('13) Voices of Steve Carell.			★★★ Matilda ('96, Children's) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman. CC			
FX	5:30 Sicario	★★ Sicario: Day of the Soldado ('18, Suspense) Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin, Isabela Moner. CC					Pacific Rim
Golf	PGA Korn Ferry Tour			Feherty CC		PGA Championship	
Hallmark	Summer-Vine	My One & Only ('19, Romance) Pascale Hutton, Sam Page, Rhonda Dent. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	Ford v Ferrari	Perry Mason "Chapter Six" CC		8:59 Perry Mason "Chapter Seven"		★★ Stuber ('19) Dave Bautista.	
History	Mnt. Men	Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		:03 Alone (N)	
HGTV	Christina	Christina	Christina	Christina/Coast		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Dr. Pim	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper	
Lifetime	Married-Sight	Married at First Sight (N) CC		Married at First Sight (N) CC		:03 Married at First Sight (N) CC	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Jersey	Double Shot at Love		Revenge	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Pregame	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago White Sox. (N) (L)					
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Football From Dec 1, 2019. CC					NFL 360
Nick	Sponge.	Danger	Sponge.	★★★ Antz ('98) (P). CC			
NGEO	Sharks	When Sharks Attack		When Sharks Attack		Shark vs. Surfer	
Oxygen	:00 Killer Couples	Killer Couples (N) CC		Gypsy Rose & Nick: A Love to Kill For What pushed the couple to murder.			
Parmt	Two Men	★★ Rocky IV ('85) Talia Shire CC				★★★ Creed	
Showtime	5:45 Waves	Shameless "A Beautiful Mess" CC		On Becoming a God in Central Florida		The Chi Ronnie laments a loss. CC	
Starz	:41 ★★ XXX: State of the Union ('05, Action) Ice Cube, Willem Dafoe. CC				:24 ★★ The Hunted ('03) Tommy Lee Jones. (P).		
STZENC	Bull Durham	★★★★ Dances With Wolves ('90) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell. A Union officer befriends the Lakota. CC					
SyFy	6:00 ★★★ Edge of Tomorrow			★ Gods of Egypt ('16, Fantasy) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Brenton Thwaites, Chadwick Boseman. CC			
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lost Resort "Turn Up the Heat" (N)	
TCM	5:30 The Train	★★★★ Elmer Gantry ('60, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Jean Simmons, Dean Jagger. CC					Birdmn-Alcatrz
TMC	Meet the Browns	Sword of Trust ('19) Marc Maron, Jon Bass. CC			The Last Movie Star ('17) Burt Reynolds, Ariel Winter. CC		
TNT	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball: Lakers vs Rockets			
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Cannonball (N) CC (DVS)		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
VH1	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Prince	Prince
WGN-A	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met

Favorite son's jabs at brother's wife causing family friction

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I married "Darius" two years ago. I have had problems with my brother-in-law ever since Darius and I first began dating five years ago.

From my husband's perspective, his parents have always favored his younger brother, "Adonis." "Anything goes" is their attitude where he is concerned. Adonis takes things without asking, lies and constantly makes disrespectful comments toward us. He was never reprimanded as a child, and now he's an adult (24), the sniping continues.

A few months ago, he showed up unannounced at my home and insulted a guest who was visiting at the time. (She also doesn't care for him.) I asked him to leave to avoid making waves with her.

I think Adonis owes me an apology, but he refuses to give me a sincere one. My father-in-law thinks I should just "get over it" and says I am being ridiculous because I no longer want to attend family events if Adonis is present. Mostly the reason is I no longer want to tolerate his behavior while he's drinking and making constant "jokes" about me.

I feel bad for my husband because we have missed out on seeing family members and enjoying ourselves at events because I don't want to create a scene. Darius supports the way I feel, but says he can't demand an apology from his brother. I feel if I back down now, Adonis' behavior will continue for the rest of my life. I don't think I should be treated this way. How should I resolve this issue? – Family Problem In New Jersey

DEAR FAMILY PROBLEM: I'm glad you wrote. Adonis is getting away with this because your in-laws are enabling it. Your husband should straighten his spine and inform his "little" brother he drinks too much, and he wants the sniping stopped. Your father-in-law is a mile off base. It isn't ridiculous to want to avoid verbal abuse from a drunk, and he, too, should have a talk with Adonis. Until that happens, you are right to keep your distance. Nobody likes pain, and your brother-in-law appears unwilling to stop being a large one in a southern portion of your anatomy.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 32-year-old woman, engaged to a wonderful man. We were supposed to start trying to get pregnant, but because of the virus, we decided to put it off. I know we are making the right choice.

I had already started a journal/planner and was so excited. But now I feel myself slipping into depression. We are both lucky enough to still be working, so I'm not just sitting around dwelling on it. But when I canceled my prenatal vitamin subscription the other day, it hit me like a ton of bricks.

I know we are lucky to not have bigger woes than this right now, but I'm heartbroken. Any advice would be appreciated. – Holding Off On Motherhood

DEAR HOLDING OFF: I am sorry for your heartache. I know this is painful. It's important that you not hold these sad feelings inside. Talk with your fiance about them and share with close friends and family. Pour your feelings into the journal you started.

Your road to motherhood may be longer than you initially thought, but it's going to be an interesting journey. I hope you will take comfort in the knowledge that postponing your pregnancy was a decision you and your fiance made for the right reasons and didn't take lightly.

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Brainstorming ways for Grandma to spend more time with her grandkids post-retirement

Carolyn Hax

Adapted from an online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: This summer, my mom retired from her long career as a librarian because she wanted to spend more time with her grandchildren – my small kids and my older nieces and nephews. My siblings and I advised against this. She loved her work, and she does not do well with unstructured time.

And now, reality is not matching her expectations. We all have busy schedules, though I have tried to squeeze time out of each week for my kids to see her. So Mom is sitting home alone or coming up with ways to fill her time, and it saddens her, and me. She does not try to guilt me about it, but I feel bad anyway because maybe I should have been even more forceful in warning her against retiring for the grandkids.

Do I have a responsibility to make my kids more available? – Regretting

REGRETTING: (This is plainly pre-pandemic advice, but, I could use a little sunshine.)

You did nothing wrong, so, no guilt. She made her own choice.

I don't think you have a responsibility to fix this, either, but maybe you could all benefit from a little creative thinking. The busier families are, the more opportunities for an extra adult to be a godsend. She is fully mobile and capable, yes? So, maybe she'd be thrilled to do a pickups, a run to a lesson or practice, anything that isn't taxing – no fair putting her to "work" unless she volunteers for it. Time with them solo also allows her to develop her own relationships with these kids.

Just talking about it with her might prompt other ideas. "How's it going? I know you want to see the kids more." Then float the idea of pitching in, no heavy lifting.

RE: Retirement: When my mother-in-law retired from a career as a librarian, the first thing she did was volunteer at the kids' school in the library (with our permission and the kids' blessing). Libraries always need volunteers – experienced ones even more. The school had no problem scheduling her for when my kids had library time. The kids love it – they get to see Grandma at school! And she gets to see the kids every week in their "natural habitat." Wins all around. – Anonymous

ANONYMOUS: Brilliant.

CAROLYN: Oh, wow, this IS brilliant. I hesitate to ask her to babysit, since I hate for it to seem like she has to pay a price (dealing with tantrums, potty, snacks, etc.) to see the kids. So this is a great solution.

*****REAL-TIME UPDATE:** I just texted her to ask what she thought of it, and she's going to look into it on Monday!! – Regretting again

Regretting again: Real-time update! This is so great.

I would also like to share that I read it as "potty snacks."

And, while I'm here, I think it's also fine to say you haven't asked her to babysit because you don't want her to feel obligated. She then will be able to say, "Thank you for understanding," or, "Ooh, ask me! I've been waiting for you to offer, not wanting to butt in." When you're afraid of miscommunication, it can help sometimes to communicate about communicating: "I'm not always sure how to handle (blank). Do you have a preference?"

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Wilde or de la Renta
6 Wearing something
10 Ship part
12 London's river
14 Priced to go (2 wds.)
15 Less strict
16 Contributors
18 Ecol. monitor
19 Banjo kin
21 Strong, as venison
23 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
24 Greedy one
26 Indefinite amount
29 — -tzu ("Tao" author)
30 Meter reading
32 Punsters
34 Designer — Schiaparelli
36 That woman
37 I knew it!
38 Slip sideways
40 Mischievous child
42 Dairy sound
43 Confound it!
45 Garden bloom
47 Playful bark
50 Come forth
52 Sacking
54 Charm
58 Steps
59 Only
60 Chop —
61 Rope's slipknot

DOWN
1 Gonzalez's gold
2 Bask at the beach
3 Investment options
4 Traditional saying
5 Hot dog topper
6 Gorges
7 — Palmas
8 Yves' girlfriend
9 Extending far downward
11 Give it the gas
12 Prefix for "trillion"
13 Mexican Mrs.
17 Meringue ingredient (2 wds.)
19 Where Asia begins
20 Magazine stand
22 Zippy the Pinhead's cry
23 Dark brew
25 Rubber-stamps
27 Dolphins' city
28 Cultural values
31 Dress part
33 — Paulo
35 Help
39 Gloomy
41 Sty
44 Rock band need
46 Copy, for short
47 Pecs' neighbors
48 Furrows
49 Herr's wife
51 Sheep
53 Tell tales
55 Fair-hiring letters
56 Pacino and Franken
57 Strong soap

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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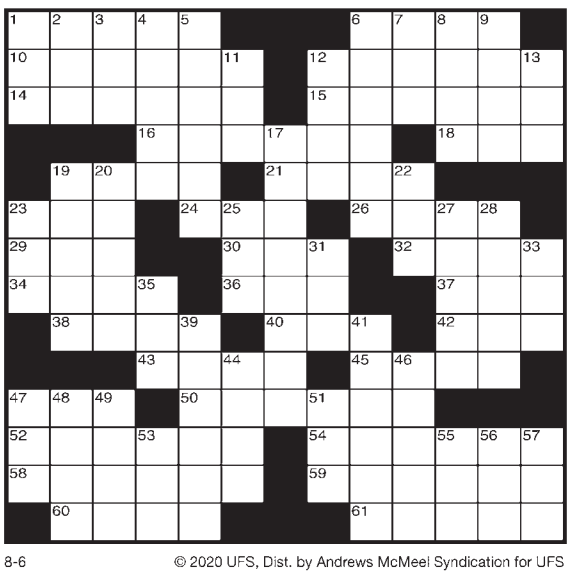

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

XITSY

LNSTA

TEIPCO

LLBOGA

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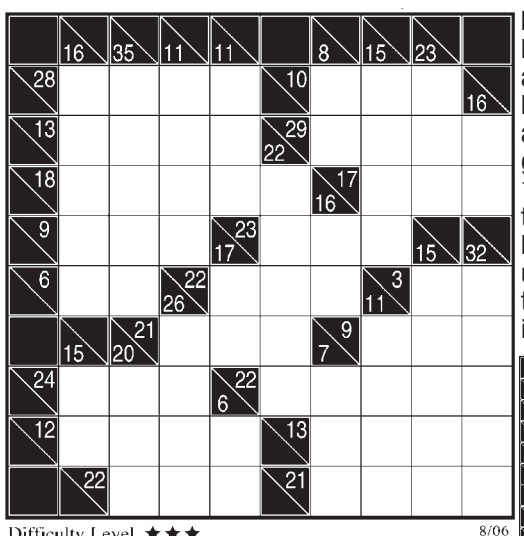
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

____ - " ____ " ____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TWINE SHINY CRAYON MIDDLE
Answer: Some of the mannequin parts had been used for years and were — HAND-ME-DOWNS

KAKURO



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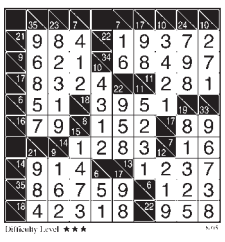
How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



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BRIDGE

Suppose that the final of a world bridge championship is between one highly rated team and one that has surprised everyone by getting so far. When that happens, the bookies will not take bets on the favorites.

However, in 1991, the underdogs did win. In Yokohama, Japan, Iceland (Gudmundur Arnason-Thorlakur Jonsson, Orn Arnthorsson-Gudlaugur Johansson and Jon Baldursson-Adalsteinn Jorgensen) defeated Poland over 160 boards by 415 international match points to 376.

It was amazing. The Icelanders were in the zone. This deal is from that match. Both teams reached five clubs by South. In this auction by Icelanders Arnason (North) and Jonsson, after clubs were agreed, they control-bid first- and second-round controls at random. (Don't try that at home!)

The Polish declarer, Piotr Gawrys, received a diamond lead. He won with his ace and immediately played the club queen. However, when West smoothly contributed the four, declarer, afraid of a diamond ruff, played "safe," going up with dummy's ace. Now he could no longer make his contract! Declarer continued trumps, but had to lose two spades, one club and one diamond ruff: down two.

The Polish West, trusting his partner's lead-directing double, led a spade. After East took the first two tricks in the suit, Jonsson had no option but to take the club finesse. He cruised home.

The spade lead looked the worst for South, but it forced him into a winning line. In contrast, the apparently beneficial diamond opening gave declarer just enough rope to hang himself.

North 08-06-20
♠ K 8 6
♥ A
♦ K Q 6 4 2
♣ A 10 9 6

West
♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ 9 7 6 5
♦ 3
♣ K 8 7 4

East
♠ A Q 3 2
♥ J 4 3 2
♦ J 10 8 7 5
♣ —

South
♠ J 5
♥ K Q 10 8
♦ A 9
♣ Q J 5 3 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	5♣	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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BEETLE BAILEY

I KNOW WE'VE ALL GOTTEN USED TO WORKING FROM HOME...
BUT CAN'T YOU CHANGE OUT OF YOUR PAJAMAS FOR JUST ONE MEETING?
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GREG + MORT WALKER
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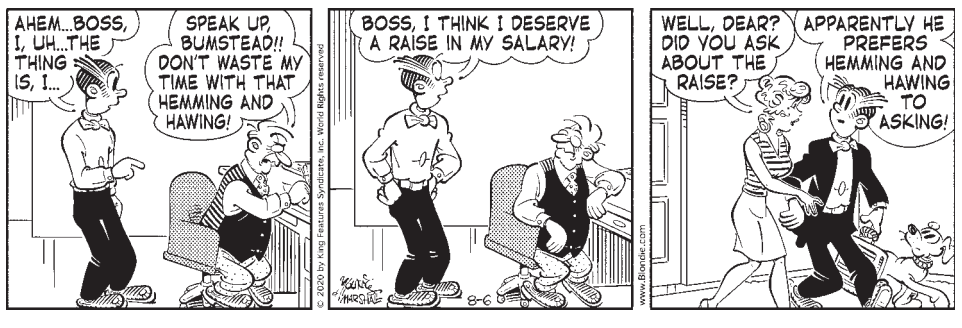
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SPEAK UP, BUMSTEAD!! DON'T WASTE MY TIME WITH THAT HEMMING AND HAWING!
BOSS, I THINK I DESERVE A RAISE IN MY SALARY!
WELL, DEAR? DID YOU ASK ABOUT THE RAISE?
APPARENTLY HE PREFERS HEMMING AND HAWING TO ASKING!
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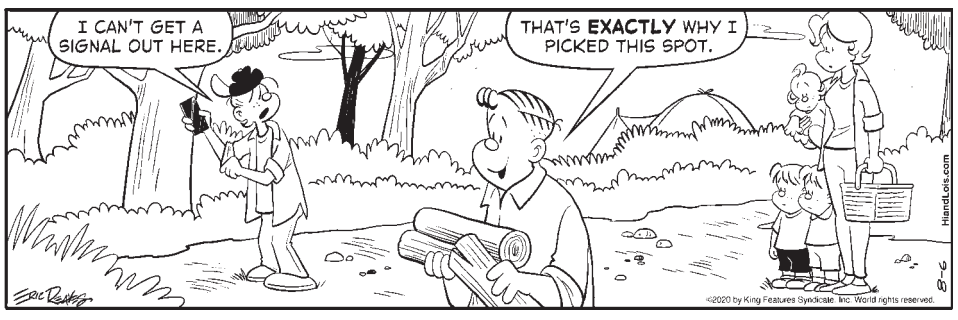
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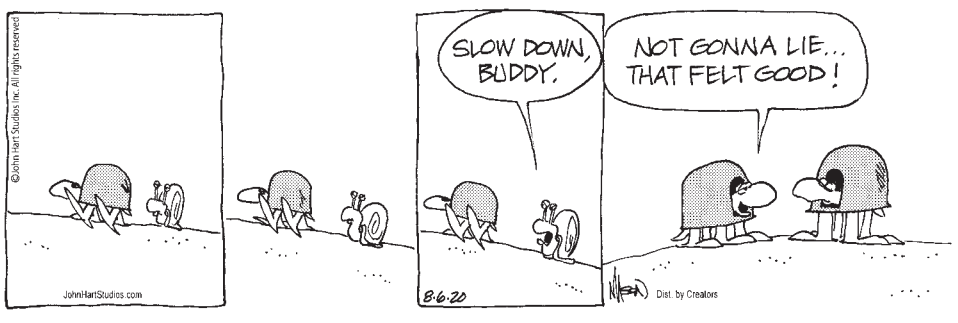

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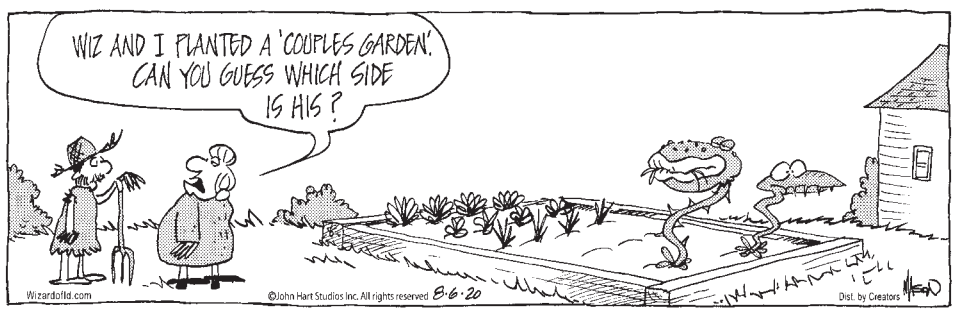
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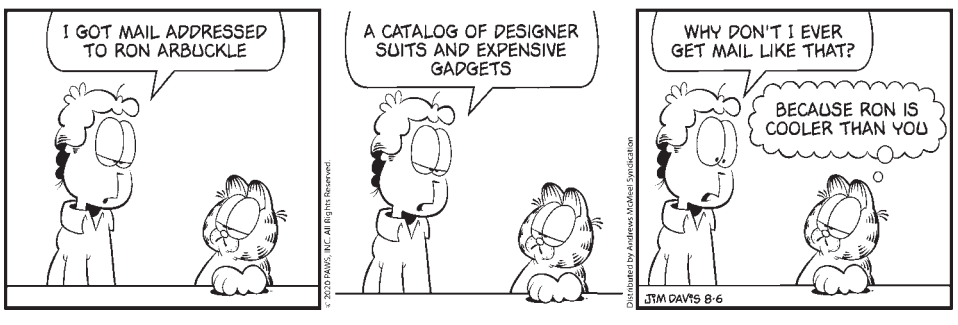
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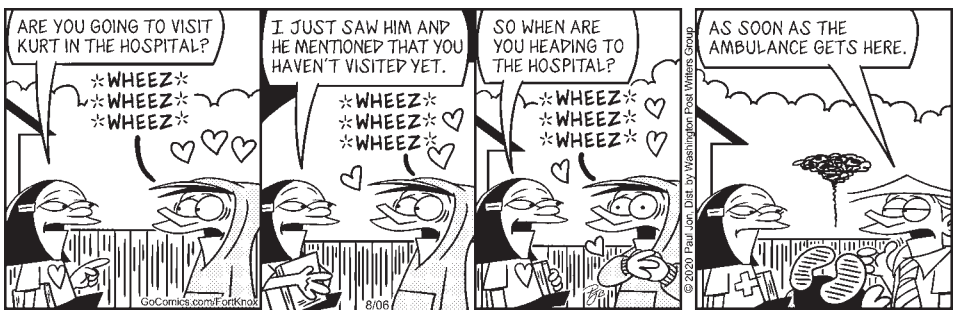
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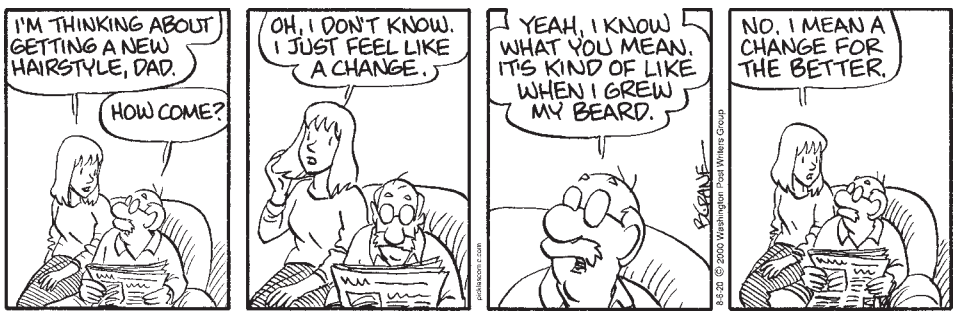
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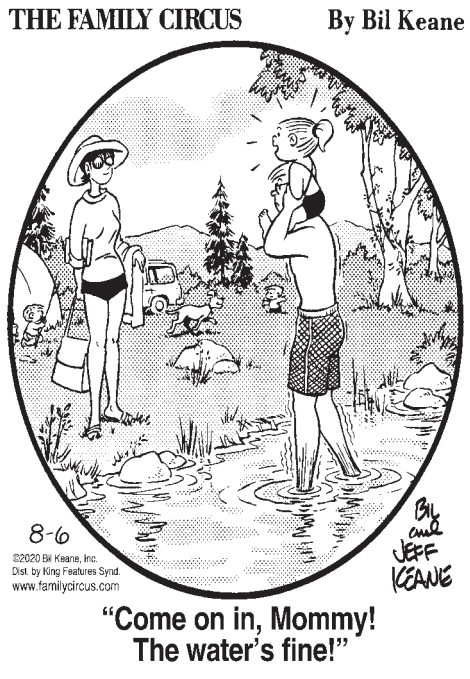

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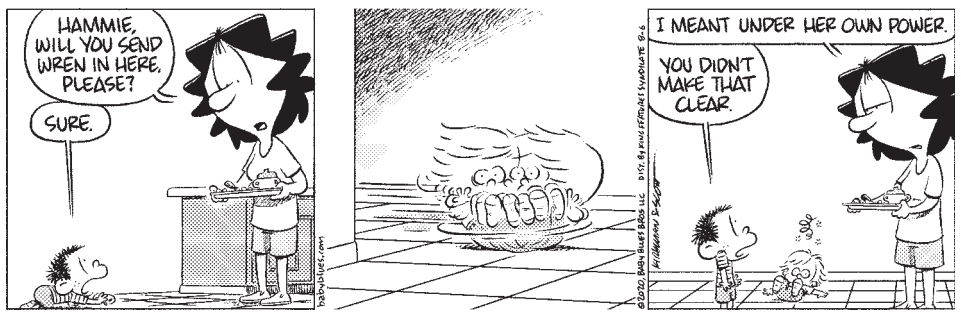

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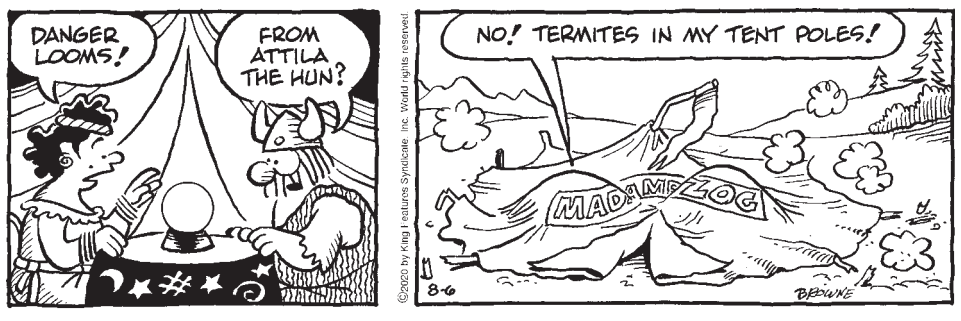
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PIZZA
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PIZZA

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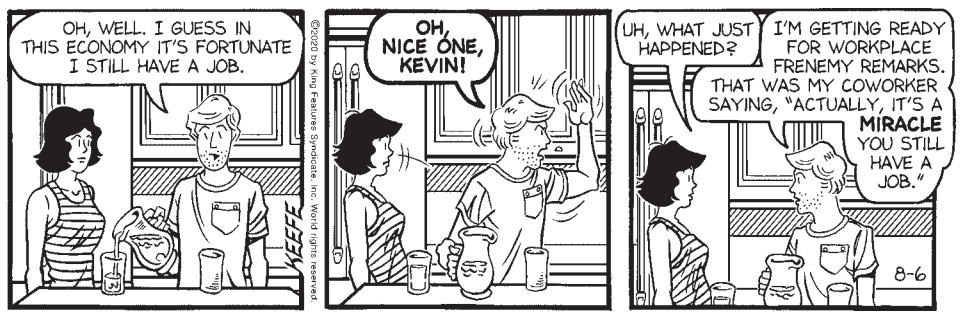
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UH, WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
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NOTICE to CREDITORS:
The Long Family Trust is now under administration due to the passing of Rosine Long. Any respective creditors are notified that all claims against Long Family Trust or Rosine Long will be forever barred unless presented via Trackable Mail to: CHERYL HOSEY, Trustee, 1722 Carlisle Circle, Leeds, Alabama 35094, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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By EUGENIA LAST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Put your energy where it counts most, and you'll make a difference to the outcome of a situation that concerns you. Romance is in the stars and will improve your personal life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The best course of action is to enforce a change that encourages better relationships. Stick to basics as well as the rules, and move forward judiciously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep busy, and finish what you start. Your reputation will depend on attitude and your ability to get things done correctly and on time. Don't make personal changes that affect your appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Use your imagination and you'll develop a plan that is both cost-efficient and enjoyable. A creative endeavor will be enlightening and encourage greater discipline.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The personal changes you make should include the people you care about most. Don't let an outsider come between you and someone you love. Analyze an incident before you get involved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Use your energy wisely, and make a point to be positive, accommodating and efficient. Leave a good impression, and you'll gain respect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Proceed down the path that will bring you the most in return. Personal gains look promising if you use your intelligence and your imagination to get ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The people you encounter will give you a different perspective on life. A change someone close to you makes will disappoint you. Be honest about the way you feel.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't leave anything to chance, and it will make your quest a lot easier to achieve. Don't allow emotional issues to stand between you and doing what's right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) How you attack a project or responsibility will be what counts in the end. Don't let temptation or interference get in the way of your success. Make your position clear, and strive for consistency.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Focus on fitness, diet and steering clear of situations that cause anxiety and stress. Think matters through, and take action based on truth and facts. Let experience guide you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Assess what's going on, seek the truth and take action. If you don't stand up for your rights and what you want, you'll have no one to blame but yourself.

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MLB postponements: Staying sharp a concern during virus-induced layoffs

By NOAH TRISTER
AP Baseball Writer

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Detroit Tigers manager Ron Gardenhire watches during an intrasquad game in Detroit on July 13.

In baseball, a day off is something to savor. A whole series is a different matter.

"I think in baseball, it's very routine-oriented, and you start interrupting routines, it gets a little hairy," Detroit manager Ron Gardenhire said. "We'll just ad-lib and do the best we can with it. Can't control it, so no sense in getting too upset about it."

Gardenhire was speaking Tuesday, after the Tigers' one-day break turned into a four-day layoff. Detroit's series against St. Louis was called off because of issues the Cardinals are having with the coronavirus – and that's just one major gap in the schedule already brought on by COVID-19. When a team is sidelined by the virus, it affects future opponents as well, and leaves players and managers in an unusual holding pattern.

"Being a starting pitcher, you're creatures of habit, and so it's nice to get on a routine," Milwaukee left-hander Brett Anderson said. "But with the way 2020 is going, you kind of have to be comfortable being uncomfortable."

Anderson was supposed to start Friday when the Brewers hosted St. Louis, but then that whole series was called off and he had to wait until Monday before finally taking the mound.

"You have to be in the mindset that you're going to go in there and pitch the next day, even if in the back of your mind, you don't think it's going to happen, based off what's happening with the Cardinals and stuff," he said. "I did the day-before-my-start process four days in a row."

By the time the Brewers hosted the Chicago White Sox on Monday, they'd had four straight days off – and they lost both Monday and Tuesday after returning. The Philadelphia Phillies dealt with an even longer break. They played their first three games against the Miami Marlins, who were then sidelined because of a virus outbreak within their team.

Now the Tigers will deal with a layoff of their own. Gardenhire said his team would have a chance to get some drills in and take batting practice. The days off also allow Detroit to reset its starting rotation – although even that can be tricky.

"If you take one guy that, his turn was up, and then we put him back to the back, it's a lot of days," he said.

"But that's why we're going to do some live stuff out here to get some throwing in with a couple of those guys at the tail end of this rotation."

Division II and III cancel all fall sports championships

By DENNIS YOUNG
New York Daily News (TNS)

The vast majority of NCAA schools will now have no fall sports championships, as Division II and Division III announced Wednesday that those events were canceled for 2020. In those divisions, the NCAA puts on a football championship. (The major Division I football schools hold a championship outside of the NCAA.)

DII cited "operational, logistical and financial" problems caused by the coronavirus, and it's likely not a coincidence that the health challenge was barely mentioned. The Division I men's basketball NCAA Tournament television contract provides a significant source of funding for NCAA championships across the three divisions, and March Madness was completely canceled this year.

DIII, which has the most schools of the three divisions, had already seen nearly all of its conferences cancel fall sports. Eleven of the 23 DII conferences had canceled, and the remaining conferences in both divisions can compete if they choose.

The fall sports in those two divisions are men's and women's soccer and cross country, plus football, field hockey, women's volleyball and men's water polo.

White Sox rookie Madrigal to IL

CHICAGO (AP) — Prized Chicago White Sox second baseman Nick Madrigal is headed to the 10-day injured list because of a separated left shoulder.

General manager Rick Hahn was optimistic the rookie will return by the end of the month, though he also said Wednesday offseason surgery might be needed.

Madrigal was hurt sliding into third trying to advance from first on a single to center at Milwaukee on Tuesday. He had five hits in his first 17 major league at-bats after being called up Friday from the team's auxiliary site in Schaumburg, Illinois.

Hahn also said slugger Edwin Encarnación is day to day after leaving Tuesday's game because of inflammation near his left shoulder, in the joint between his collarbone and sternum.

10 things to know about the 2020 Big Ten football schedule and the conference's new safety protocols

By TEDDY GREENSTEIN
Chicago Tribune (TNS)

CHICAGO — Big Ten officials dubbed the football schedule released to the public Wednesday morning "Jenga 41."

The number represents the slate's 41st iteration. Jenga because, like the classic stacking game, blocks can be moved from the bottom and middle to the top.

Of course, one wrong move, one slip of the finger, and every piece comes crashing down.

"This epitomizes 'fluid situation,'" Big Ten Commissioner Kevin Warren told the Chicago Tribune. "Just because we release a schedule doesn't mean we are going to play."

Warren, who also spoke to Yahoo Sports and The Athletic in advance of the schedule release, is under no illusions that all 70 Big Ten games will go off as scheduled.

It won't be a straight line," he said.

Casting additional doubt on whether the season will go off as planned is the fact that several prominent players have opted out of the 2020 season: Illinois running back Ra'Von Bonner, Minnesota receiver Rashod Bateman and Michigan State defensive lineman Jacub Panasiuk, a native of Roselle, Ill.

Panasiuk said on social media he plans to redshirt and remain in East Lansing for a fifth season. Bateman will turn pro, and reports have Penn State linebacker Micah Parsons doing the same.

Here are 10 things to know about the 10-game schedule and new Big Ten safety protocols, also released Wednesday:

Flexibility is the key

Every team is slated to open the weekend of Sept. 3-5 and play 10 games over 12 weeks with the goal of ending by Thanksgiving. But if any or all Week 1 games need to be moved, they can be shifted to Week 13, which is Nov. 28.

Rutgers is scheduled to host Nebraska in Week 1, but is there any way the Scarlet Knights, suffering through a COVID-19 outbreak that reportedly has infected 28 players, can be ready in four-plus weeks?

Big Ten Assistant Commissioner Kerry Kenny said the key was to create a "collapsible" schedule that allows for shifting around should games be postponed because of quarantines.

The first weekend has a Thursday and Friday game

The Big Ten intends to get a jump on Labor Day weekend with Ohio State-Illinois on Thursday, Sept. 3, in Champaign. Wisconsin hosts Indiana the next night. Illinois will open training camp one day early – Thursday – as a result.

Michigan-Ohio State is scheduled for midseason

Buckeyes players circled the Michigan game before they even knew the date, which is Oct. 24 (Week 8).

"I just want to play them and really just beat the brakes off them, for real," quarterback Justin Fields said Tuesday during a conference call to introduce the Ohio State captains. "That's all I have to say."

The Buckeyes normally crush – er, play – the Wolverines on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

If the game has to be delayed, both teams are scheduled to be off Week 11, which is Nov. 14.

The hope is to play the Big Ten title game on its customary date

That would be the first Saturday in December – Dec. 5. Also possible: Dec. 12 and Dec. 19.

Kenny said the Big Ten's first games could be pushed back as far as Oct. 3 and still allow for a Dec. 19 championship game in Indianapolis.

Every team has added a fourth crossover game

Northwestern added Michigan (home) to a slate of Penn State (road), Michigan State (road) and Maryland (home).

Illinois added Penn State (home) to Ohio State (home), Indiana (road) and Rutgers (road).

The schedule is not front-loaded with divisional games

Ultimately the athletic directors settled on a less sizzling Week 1 slate – Michigan-Purdue might be the most attractive national game – because of the threat it would need to be moved to the final week.

Despite all of the troubling developments, the Big Ten wants to play

Six Big Ten programs have had to pause workouts because of positive COVID-19 tests. Rutgers players will remain in quarantine through Saturday. The mother of an Indiana football player said her son endured "14 days of hell" battling the coronavirus and might have heart issues.

"Were we close to canceling a season?" Warren asked, repeating the question. "This is a day-to-day journey. We're adamant about making sure that the health, safety and wellness of our student-athletes is at the top of our list."

Then what would Warren say to those who contend that if health, safety and wellness were at the top of the list, there would be no attempt to play football, a sport that does not allow for social distancing?

"I would say talk to some of our student-athletes," he replied. "The majority of them I've talked to have made it very clear: They want to participate in sports in the fall so long as it is done in a safe and healthy manner."

The Big Ten's testing standards exceed the NCAA's

Which is easy. Because the NCAA guidelines call for one test a week. The Big Ten requires a minimum of two PCR (Polymerise Chain Reaction) tests via nasal swab or saliva for players, coaches and certain staff. An independent testing company – Warren said the conference is finalizing its selection – will supply results.

Schools are also welcome to supplement those weekly tests.

Players can opt out

"Participation is optional," Warren said. "Our student-athletes will still receive their scholarship. From the bottom of my heart, if any of them do not feel safe on our college campuses or participating in sports and they feel like they want to be home, they should be. Their position on their team will not be impacted."

Kevin Warren says it's not about the money

Big Ten athletic departments stand to lose $50 million to $100 million in revenue if football isn't played – and maybe half of that if it's played in empty stadiums.

"One of my mantras in my career has been: Don't make decisions based upon the finances," said Warren, the former Chief Operating Officer of the Minnesota Vikings. "At times it may be difficult to do, but if you look at my history with the Vikings, I have always tried to make a decision based on the advice of medical experts and reasonable facts. So I view this as: What is the wise thing to do, the best thing to do for the Big Ten and our student-athletes?"

Warren also is a football dad. Son Powers is a fourth-year tight end at Mississippi State. Warren said when he considers the inherent risk of trying to play football during a pandemic, he thinks about Powers.

"I love him as much as anything on planet Earth," Warren said. "He is my reference point. Every student-athlete deserves the same love and attention I give to my son."

IN BRIEF

FBS final rankings to be released Dec. 20

The College Football Playoff announced the selection committee's final rankings, which determine the four teams that will play for the national championship, will be released Dec. 20. College Football's version of selection Sunday was pushed back two weeks to accommodate the changing schedules of FBS conferences. All the conferences have either rescheduled their conference championship games for Dec. 19 or said that they might move them off their originally planned date of Dec. 5.

The College Football Playoff semifinals are still scheduled to be played Jan. 1 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, and the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. The national championship game is set for Jan. 11 in Miami Gardens, Florida.

IU expects fans at games, masks required

Indiana University anticipates having fans at football games this fall though it has not yet determined at what capacity. A final policy is expected in mid-August.

Athletic director Scott Dolson says the expectation is to play in front of smaller crowds. Dolson says the athletic department will continue to follow the advice of the school's Athletics Medical Advisory Group as well as guidelines from state and local leaders, the CDC and university officials.

One thing that already is clear: face coverings must be worn in and around Memorial Stadium.

Lions' Bodine out, Golladay returns

The Detroit Lions have put center Russell Bodine on the reserve/opt-out list.

The Lions announced earlier Wednesday they had activated receiver Kenny Golladay off the reserve/COVID-19 list.

The list was created for players who either test positive for COVID-19 or have been in close contact with an infected person. The Lions put Golladay on it last week.

Colts' Rivers expects to play this season

New Indianapolis Colts quarterback Philip Rivers says he never considered opting out of this season because it probably would have ended his career.

The 38-year-old, eight-time Pro Bowler signed a one-year, $25 million contract in March with Indy after spending his first 16 seasons with the San Diego and Los Angeles Chargers.

"Obviously, you try to be smart. I think that's really kind of where we are from a family standpoint," said Rivers, who has nine children. "But deciding not to play, we never got there. I also think making that decision, for me, would have been making the decision to be done and I'm not there yet."

Rivers' comment comes the same day two more Colts said they would not play this season, safety Rolan Milligan and cornerback Marvell Tell III. They joined linebacker Skai Moore, who announced his decision Tuesday.

MSU's Panasiuk to redshirt due to virus concerns

Michigan State defensive end Jacub Panasiuk says he's redshirting this season because of virus concerns.

Panasiuk said on his Twitter account that he intends to come back and finish his senior year at Michigan State.

Michigan State's football team just finished a 14-day quarantine period based on testing that took place last month. Team activities resumed Wednesday, and practice is scheduled to start Friday.

AAC to allow 4 non-conference games

The American Athletic Conference says it will keep its eight-game conference football schedule in place and allow its 11 schools to play up to four nonconference games.

The AAC also announced it could move the date of its football championship game, scheduled for Dec. 5 at the home stadium of the top-seeded team, back to Dec. 12 or Dec. 19 if needed, due to virus disruptions.

– The Associated Press

2020 PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Here are the results of Tuesday's primary election for Berrien County and part of Van Buren County.

U.S.

U.S. House, 2-year term
6th District
Democrat
Jon Hoadley, 33,762
Jen Richardson, 30,809
Republican
Elena Oelke, 31,795
Fred Upton, 53,054

MICHIGAN

State House, 2-year term
78th District
Democrat
Dan VandenHeede, 4,629
Republican
Brad Paquette, 7,690
79th District
Democrat
Chokwe Pitchford, 6,610
Republican
Jacquie Gnodtke-Blackwell, 2,145
Pauline Wendzel, 10,076
66th District
Democrat
Abigail Wheeler, 5,326
Republican
Beth Griffin, 7,644

BERRIEN COUNTY

Proposals

	Yes	No
0.35-mill public safety renew.	25,575	6,680
0.45-mill 9-1-1 renewal	27,803	4,535
0.30-mill senior center renew.	26,993	5,270

Prosecutor, 4-year term
Republican
Steven Pierangeli, 17,964
Sheriff, 4-year term
Republican
L. Paul Bailey, 18,850
County clerk, 4-year term
Democrat
Gwen Swanigan, 9,910
Republican
Sharon J. Tyler, 18,503
Treasurer, 4-year term
Republican
Troy Rolling, 6,878
Shelly Weich, 12,407
Register of Deeds, 4-year term
Republican
Lora Gnodtke Freehling, 11,629
Brandon Vance, 7,525
Drain Commissioner, 4-year term
Republican
Christopher J. Quattrin, 17,466
Surveyor, 4-year term
Republican
John G. Kamer, 17,537
County Commissioner, 2-year terms
1st District
Democrat
Kevin Holmes, 600
Republican
Dave Vollrath, 1,774
2nd District
Republican
Jon Hinkelman, 1,603
3rd District
Democrat
Don Meeks, 1,158
4th District
Democrat
Sharon R. Henderson, 284
Mamie L. Yarbrough, 611
5th District
Democrat
Rayonte Bell, 1,534
Republican
Bruce Gorenflo, 1,129
David J. Yardley, 675
6th District
Republican
Chris Heugel, 1,334
Julie Wuerful, 1,374
7th District
Republican
Robert P. Harrison, 2,361
8th District
Republican
Teri Sue Freehling, 1,899
9th District
Democrat
Rich Eichholz, 1,335
Republican
Ezra Scott, 1,578
10th District
Republican
Richard McKinley Elliott, 1,578
11th District
Republican
Jim Curran, 1,124
12th District
Democrat
Michael Poorman, 738
Republican
Michael J. Majerek, 786

Bainbridge Township

All Republican
Supervisor, 4-year term
Rodney Winkel, 529
Clerk, 4-year term
Patty Hiler-Molter, 531
Treasurer, 4-year term
Nancy Weber, 527
Trustees (2)
Donald Baiers, 432
John Yetzke, 446

Baroda Township

	Yes	No
Separate fire from ambulance mill.	428	330
Separate ambulance from fire mill.	397	339
0.5-mill road tax	427	313
1.5-mills for gen. operating	324	409
0.5-mill library renewal	445	300

Supervisor, 4-year term
Republican
Dennis M. Krotzer, 504
Clerk, 4-year term
Democrat
Stacey Stubblefield, 114
Republican
Christina Price, 495
Treasurer, 4-year term
Republican
James Zobl, 476
Trustees (2)
Republican
Audra Johnson, 192
Larry G. Klug, 486
David P. Wolf, 329

Benton Township

	Yes	No
0.42-mill fire renewal	1,766	494
2.0-mill public safety renewal	1,484	694
0.42-mill police renewal	1,523	657

Candidates
All Democrats
Supervisor, 4-year term
Alexandre Little, 111
Joseph Taylor, 449
Cathy Yates, 869
Clerk, 4-year term
Barbara Meeks, 632
Carolyn Phillips, 787
Treasurer, 4-year term
Debra Boothby, 1,296
Trustees (4)
Janice Avery, 835
Lemont Betts, 835
Rosie Hudson, 1,002
Linda Scarbrough, 780

Berrien Township

All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Bryan Paul Bixby, 642
Clerk, 4-year term
Mary Jane Dean, 644
Treasurer, 4-year term
Paul Sprung, 618
Trustees (4)
Harold Bishop, 373
Julie Burke, 479
Debora Conley, 347
Kevin D. Klug, 391
Cynthia L. Layman, 377
Jeffery E. Marks, 340

Bertrand Township

All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Steve Hicks, 204
Clerk, 4-year term
Don Vite, 210
Treasurer, 4-year term
David W. Kuhn, 208
Trustees (2)
Gordon L. Payton, 170
David G. Zelmer, 264

Buchanan Township

All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Eugene Casto, 269
Malinda A. Cole-Crocker, 329
Clerk, 4-year term
Sheila Reitz, 545
Treasurer, 4-year term
Rachel Plank, 545
Trustees (2)
Wallace Casto, 218
Lynn Ferris, 376
Brad Huebner, 427

Chikaming Township

All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
(No candidates on ballot)
Clerk, 4-year term
Paula Dudiak, 439
Treasurer, 4-year term
Liz Rettig, 428
Trustees (2)
William A. Marske, 400
Rich Sullivan, 317

Coloma Township

Supervisor, 4-year term
Democrat
Jeffrey Weber, 226
Republican
Phil C. Hickmon, 344
Kenneth Parrigin, 503
Clerk, 4-year term
Republican
Debra Becht, 159
Sheila Hickmott, 338
Matthew K. Moser, 332
Treasurer, 4-year term
Republican
James G. Fulton, 708
Trustees (4)
Republican
Kendyl Ann Adams, 567
Lance Becht, 590
Bryan Keith Duffield, 662
Jerry Willmeng, 561

Galien Township

	Yes	No
$60 road levy	250	115

Supervisor, 4-year term
Democrat
Tim Richter, 85
Bruce D. Williams, 89
Clerk, 4-year term
Democrat
Jennifer Richter, 152
Treasurer, 4-year term
Democrat
Kendra Truhn, 155
Trustees (2)
Democrat
Durie Bennett, 110
Gerald O. Mast, 134
Republican
Matthew Kinne, 106

Hagar Township

	Yes	No
0.5-mill fire truck renewal	640	186

Supervisor, 4-year term
Republican
Izzy DiMaggio, 484
Clerk, 4-year term
Democrat
Sarah Rodriguez, 195
Treasurer, 4-year term
(No candidates on ballot)
Trustees (2)
Republican
Peter S. Colovos, 280
Deb Frank, 235
Andrew Ulleg, 363

Lake Township

All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
John W. Gast, 546
James R. Stine Jr., 387
Clerk, 4-year term
JoAnn DeMeulenaere, 411
Gloria A. Payne, 526
Treasurer, 4-year term
Robert Clark, 786
Trustees (4)
Zach Carson, 471
Mike Essig, 534
Bill Geukes, 341
Christina Martin, 412
Nancy Mensinger, 652
Eric D. Ramso, 307
John S. Wilk, 507

Lincoln Township

	Yes	No
1.5-mill police operating	3,037	1,368
0.175-mill fire capital asset	3,287	933
0.5 mill fire operating	3,137	1,084

Candidates
All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Richard C. Stauffer, 2,676
Clerk, 4-year term
Stacy Loar-Porter, 2,655
Treasurer, 4-year term
Terrie L. Smith, 2,656
Trustees (4)
Marc D. Florian, 2,192
Kevin M. Gillette, 1,872
E. Thomas Norbey, 1,832
Deborah K. Peterson, 2,157
Rick Stone, 1,900

New Buffalo Township

	Yes	No
0.6033-mill general	269	365

Candidates
All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Michelle Heit, 264
Clerk, 4-year term
Judith Handley Zabicki, 262
Treasurer, 4-year term
Jack R. Rogers, 254
Trustees (2)
Patty Iazzetto, 235
Peter G. Rahm, 206

Niles Township

All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
James W. Stover, 1,261
Clerk, 4-year term
Terry Eull, 1,282
Treasurer, 4-year term
James H. Ringler, 1,243
Trustees (4)
Richard L. Cooper, 1,012
Herschel L. Hoese, 1,003
Daniel C. Pulaski Jr., 975
Christine Vella, 1,027

Oronoko Township

All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Mike Hildebrand, 788
Clerk, 4-year term
Suzanne G. Renton, 770
Treasurer, 4-year term
Lawrence E. Schalk, 752
Trustees (4)
Richard Albers, 653
Don Damron, 676
Marc M. Kerlikowske, 681
Robert A. Palmer, 648

Pipestone Township

All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Doug Davis, 294
Clerk, 4-year term
Karen K. Basham, 304
Treasurer, 4-year term
Shawn Wolske, 299
Trustees (2)
Robert Bishop, 283
Floyd Sommer, 224

Royalton Township

Supervisor, 4-year term
Republican
Robert L. Basselman, 967
Clerk, 4-year term
Republican
Rachel Bernard, 949
Treasurer, 4-year term
Republican
Michael Eisenhart, 649
William A. Foust, 388
Trustees (2)
Democrat
Becky Foster, 295
Republican
Jason K. Ackerman, 686
Julie Marsh, 744

St. Joseph Township

Supervisor, 4-year term
Republican
Roger Seely, 1,581
Clerk, 4-year term
Republican
Patrice Rose, 1,524
Treasurer, 4-year term
Republican
David H. Vonk, 1,531
Trustees (4)
Democrat
Ian Haight, 975
Republican
Ronald A. Griffin, 1,371
Melissa Hahn, 1,385
Edward E. Meny, 1,356
Thomas Milnikel, 1,366

Sodus Township

	Yes	No
0.4-mill library renewal	400	100
1.0-mill fire renewal	491	60

Candidates
All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
David I. Chandler, 361
Clerk, 4-year term
Cheryl Andres, 366
Treasurer, 4-year term
Terry Gilson-McCain, 269
Karen Morgan, 113
Trustees (2)
Loyall Bennett, 271
Ken Peters, 269

Three Oaks Township

Supervisor, 4-year term
(No candidates on ballot)
Clerk, 4-year term
Republican
Elizabeth Zabel, 270
Treasurer, 4-year term
Republican
Kathleen Osburn, 266
Trustees (2)
Democrat
Rexalee Gordon, 269
Christian P. Mitchell, 164

Watervliet Township

	Yes	No
1.0-mill fire	409	166
1.0-mill fire	375	173
1.5-mills police	382	171
0.3460-mill public safety	359	191
2.0-mill roads	386	167

Candidates
All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Dan Hutchins, 298
Richard Quinn, 97
Clerk, 4-year term
Patricia Bambrick, 361
Treasurer, 4-year term
Tom Scheid, 359
Trustees (4)
Karl B. Bayer, 299
Glen Giannetti, 279
Joe Stepich, 273
Bob Wallace, 307

Weesaw Township

	Yes	No
1.0-mill road renewal	309	136

Candidates
All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Gary Sommers, 276
Clerk, 4-year term
Wanda Green, 285
Treasurer, 4-year term
Michelle Tackitt, 280
Trustees (2)
Arthur R. King, 247
Robert W. Warmbein, 212

Bridgman School District

	Yes	No
8.88-mill operating renew	1,199	308

Buchanan District Library

	Yes	No
0.9-mill library renewal	1,498	559

Hagar Township School District No. 6 (Riverside School)

	Yes	No
18-mill renewal	93	29

VAN BUREN COUNTY

	Yes	No
9-1-1 service charge	9,517	4,316

Prosecutor, 4-year term
Republican
Susan Zuiderveen, 7,319
Sheriff, 4-year term
Republican
Daniel E. Abbott, 7,599
Clerk, 4-year term
Republican
Suzie Roehm, 7,344
Treasurer, 4-year term
Republican
Trisha Nesbitt, 7,404
Register of Deeds, 4-year term
Republican
Paul W. DeYoung, 7,412
Drain Commissioner, 4-year term
Republican
Joe Parman, 7,206
Surveyor
Republican
Donald Gilchrist, 7,299
County commissioner, 2-year terms
1st District
Democrat
Gail Patterson-Gladney, 1,204
2nd District
Republican
Kurt Doroh, 916
4th District
Republican
Mike Chappell, 937
6th District
Republican
Donald A. Hanson, 1097

Arlington Township

	Yes	No
2.0-mill road renewal	289	134

Candidates
All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Mike Koshar, 186
Jacque L. Phillippe, 82
Clerk, 4-year term
Douglas DeLeo, 242
Treasurer, 4-year term
Phillip Pitts, 240
Trustee (2)
Georgette Peterson, 183
Ted Swanson, 190
Joseph S. Wooding, 89

Bangor Township

All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Mike Sullins, 215
Clerk, 4-year term
Amanda Karr, 211
Treasurer, 4-year term
Sandra Karr, 209
Trustees (2)
Brenda K. Capterson, 142
Raymond Criffield, 32
David E. Houdek, 95
James Karr, 72
Roxann Rodney-Isbrecht, 86

Covert Township

Supervisor, 4-year term
Democrat
Daywi Cook, 134
Dennis C. Palgen Sr., 185
Republican
Tom DeRosa, 85
Clerk, 4-year term
Democrat
Naomi Barnes, 274
Treasurer, 4-year term
Democrat
Wednesday Pritchard, 143
Barbara J. Rose, 180
Trustees (2)
Democrat
Dawn Alspaugh, 115
Kenneth L. Harrington Sr., 190
Lonzey Taylor, 193

Geneva Township

All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Nancy Ann Whaley, 285
Clerk, 4-year term
Bridgette Gumpert, 292
Treasurer, 4-year term
Deborah Diekema, 284
Trustees (2)
Clare Olney, 255
Martin M. Pfaff, 206

Hartford Township

	Yes	No
0.7069-mills fire equip.	281	110
1.4185-mill road renewal	257	133
1.0-mill library	467	354

Supervisor, 4-year term
Republican
C. Ross Stein, 337
Clerk, 4-year term
Democrat
Brenda Bertorelli, 22
Treasurer, 4-year term
Republican
Hillary Fisher, 336
Trustees (4)
Republican
Michael V. DeGrandchamp, 317
Paul D. Kiry, 282
Maureen Lewandowski, 280
David Wiatrowski, 281

Hartford city

	Yes	No
1.4185-mill fire equipment	227	79

Covert school district

	Yes	No
18-mill renewal	239	183

Lawrence school district

	Yes	No
18-mill renewal	412	334

Lawrence Township

All Republicans
Supervisor, 4-year term
Donna Spenner, 336
Clerk, 4-year term
Judy K. Janssen, 323
Treasurer, 4-year term
Theresa Stroud, 305
Trustees (2)
Michael Carpp, 303
Thomas Reynnells, 273

South Haven Township

	Yes	No
0.25-mill recreational	492	327

With primary over, attention shifts to Michigan's fall races

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

Cory Morse / The Grand Rapids Press via AP
Toni McDaniel carries her ballot at a polling place in Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

LANSING — With the primary complete, Michigan candidates on Wednesday quickly turned their focus to November – when voters in the presidential battleground will also decide a competitive U.S. Senate race, several House contests and which party controls a legislative chamber.

Tuesday's election, held during the coronavirus pandemic, was marked by a record number of absentee ballots that is only expected to grow in three months.

What to look for this fall:

Senate showdown

Both first-term Democratic Sen. Gary Peters and Republican challenger John James were unopposed in the primary. Peters, who has led in polling, is one of two Democratic incumbents running in a state President Donald Trump carried in 2016.

He is emphasizing his bipartisan work and push for federal funding amid the health and economic consequences of the coronavirus pandemic. His campaign has questioned James' past unequivocal support for Trump, his opposition to the health care law and has said voters cannot trust him.

James, a Black veteran who runs a family automotive logistics company, is criticizing Peters as a career politician who has failed to attend congressional meetings and receives health coverage from a legislative retirement system instead of an "Obamacare" exchange.

Amash retirement

Fifth-term Rep. Justin Amash's decision to not seek reelection in western Michigan's 3rd District has sparked a competitive race. Amash, who supported Trump's impeachment, left the GOP last year.

Iraq War veteran Peter Meijer, whose grandfather helped build the Meijer chain of stores, handily won the five-way GOP primary and will face Democrat Hillary Scholten, a lawyer who ran unopposed and worked for the Justice Department during Barack Obama's presidency.

Democrats will try to flip the district along with 17-term moderate Republican Rep. Fred Upton's adjacent 6th District in southwestern Michigan, where liberal state Rep. Jon Hoadley advanced.

Mitchell's departure

In the Thumb-area 10th District being vacated by retiring second-term Republican Rep. Paul Mitchell, business executive Lisa McClain won the GOP primary and is well positioned to win in November.

McClain spent more than $1.4 million of her own money – more than $900,000 above the amounts raised by state Rep. Shane Hernandez and retired Brig. Gen. Doug Slocum, who led the Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

8th, 11th districts

In 2018, Democrats Elissa Slotkin and Haley Stevens flipped GOP-held seats and may be positioned to hold them amid Republicans' candidate recruiting difficulties and Trump's struggles in the suburbs around Detroit.

In Slotkin's 8th District, which stretches from Lansing to northern Oakland County, newcomer Paul Junge won a four-candidate contest. He was an immigration official in the Trump administration.

The 11th District in parts of Oakland and Wayne counties had a five-way GOP primary to see who goes against Stevens. Eric Esshaki, a business attorney and former nurse, was leading.

Legislature

Democrats are looking to take control of the Michigan House for the first time in a decade. Republicans have a 58-51 edge and a big financial advantage.

Absentee ballots

Absentee voting surged during the virus outbreak. About 1.6 million absentee ballots were cast – breaking the record of nearly 1.3 million set in the November 2016 presidential election and also surpassing the nearly 900,000 cast in the March presidential primary.

The absentee ballots accounted for three-quarters of all votes.

Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson called the election a "success," with no reports of anyone waiting in lines when polls closed.

"We are ready for November," said Benson, who again urged the Legislature to allow clerks to start processing absentee ballots before Election Day. She said the number of absentee ballots could double in the fall.

Whitmer takes steps to combat racism, reports case plateau

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Gov. Gretchen Whitmer on Wednesday announced additional steps to combat racism, declaring it a public health crisis and ordering state employees to complete implicit bias training as the state confronts what she called systemic inequities highlighted by the coronavirus pandemic.

The Democratic governor also created an advisory council of Black leaders to recommend government actions to ensure equitable treatment of all residents.

"We have a lot of work to do to eradicate the systemic racism that Black Americans have faced for generations. That's going to take time," she said at a news conference updating the public on the COVID-19 pandemic.

Black people account for 39 percent of Michigan's nearly 6,500 confirmed and probable deaths related to COVID-19 despite making up 14 percent of the population. In cases where race and ethnicity are known, the infection rate among Black residents is 14,703 per 1 million, compared with 4,160 for white residents.

Whitmer, who previously formed a task force on coronavirus racial disparities, ordered the state Department of Health and Human Services to work with other departments to address racism.

Cases

Whitmer said the overall daily count of new cases has plateaued recently after a slight uptick in June and July, but she wants to see a decrease. "Now is no time to spike the football," she said on a day Detroit's casinos were allowed to reopen after being closed since March.

Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, the state's chief medical executive, said ideally the state would see under 10 new daily cases per million people per day and "a trend that continues in that way." The seven-day average was roughly 38 as of Sunday.

The state reported two additional deaths and 657 more confirmed cases Wednesday.

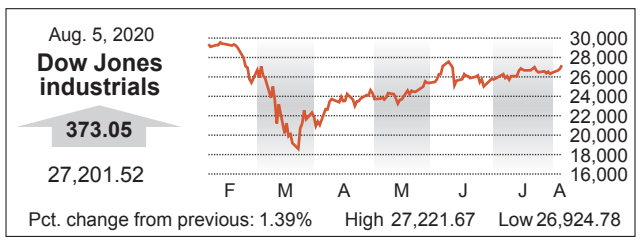
Schools

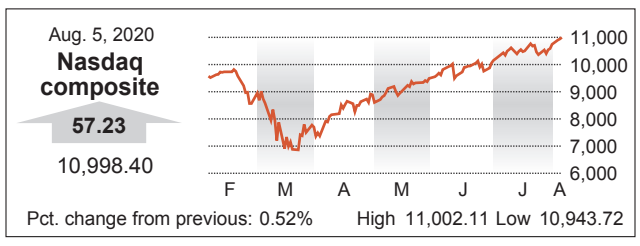
The Michigan Education Association, the state's largest teachers union, said its board held an emergency meeting Tuesday night to discuss the reopening of schools. It adopted a motion saying local units should, "if needed," demand to collectively bargain with K-12 districts over their COVID-19 preparedness and response plans before classes begin this month or next month.

Whitmer said more than a month ago that she was optimistic about returning to in-person instruction during the upcoming academic year after it ended in March. The seven-day statewide case average has risen since then, from to 745 from 361, however.

Under her plan, in-person classes are allowed but not required in both phases four – which covers most of the state – and five, which includes northern Michigan. Schools must follow safety protocols.

MARKETS





Amer Elec Power AEP
$84.83 **-.71 -.8%**
▲ **4-wk.** +2.9% ▼ **YTD** -10.2%

Whirlpool WHR
$173.75 **+6.26 +3.7%**
▲ **4-wk.** +27.8% ▲ **YTD** +17.8%

LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	29.85	-.16	-0.5	▲	▼	▼
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	84.83	-.71	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
Apple Inc	AAPL	192.58	446.55	440.25	+1.59	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1192.61	-13.43	-1.1	▼	▲	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.08	23.95	+.21	+0.9	▲	▲	▲
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	62.35	-.74	-1.2	▼	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	47.22	+.53	+1.1	▬	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	42.29	-.92	-2.1	▼	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	180.76	182.82	+4.71	+2.6	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	127.61	+10.32	+8.8	▲	▲	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	95.82	-.08	-0.1	▲	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	75.18	43.85	+.38	+0.9	▲	▲	▼
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	19.87	+.38	+1.9	▲	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	33.46	+.71	+2.2	▲	▲	▼
FordM	F	3.96	9.65	6.96	+.10	+1.5	▲	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	6.40	+.26	+4.2	▲	▼	▼
HomeDp	HD	140.63	269.07	267.48	-.39	-0.1	▲	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	10.47	+.38	+3.8	▲	▲	▼
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.39	+.22	+2.4	▲	▲	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	178.14	166.15	+1.10	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	125.45	-.39	-0.3	▲	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	97.21	+1.66	+1.7	▲	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	148.40	+1.18	+0.8	▲	▲	▲
Lowes	LOW	60.00	151.35	150.26	+.59	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	221.93	199.26	-.10	-0.1	▲	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	130.78	217.64	212.94	-.35	-0.2	▲	▲	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	24.16	+.55	+2.3	▲	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	51.98	-3.14	-5.7	▼	▼	▼
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	40.97	38.45	+.06	+0.2	▼	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	133.93	133.44	-.35	-0.3	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	86.50	-.11	-0.1	▼	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	10.93	+.12	+1.1	▲	▲	▼
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	187.96	-1.34	-0.7	▼	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	27.40	+.74	+2.8	▼	▼	▼
Target	TGT	80.03	130.77	129.37	-1.08	-0.8	▲	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	154.48	147.23	-1.00	-0.7	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	145.94	145.08	+.36	+0.2	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	57.54	-.37	-0.6	▲	▲	▲
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	93.31	-1.80	-1.9	▼	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	134.13	129.81	-1.83	-1.4	▲	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	36.65	64.50	40.81	-.12	-0.3	▲	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	22.39	-1.42	-6.0	▼	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	167.94	173.75	+6.26	+3.7	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	39.67	+.60	+1.5	▲	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	76.97	-.75	-1.0	▲	▼	▼

OBITUARIES

Robert 'Bob' Earl Gilbertson

Robert (Bob) Earl Gilbertsen, 94, of Watervliet, formerly of Chicago, entered eternal rest Aug. 3, 2020.

Bob was born and raised in Chicago's Roseland neighborhood where he enjoyed bowling, roller skating and other sports. At 17, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy where he served aboard the Battleship USS Indiana as an Electrician's Mate until the end of World War II. He was recalled and served at the Great Lakes NTS during the Korean Conflict.

Bob and Carmela were married in 1951. Raising three sons, Bob became involved in scouting, boating, water skiing, camping, golfing and spent time sharing his knowledge of the trades with his sons. He worked as an electrician for 40 years. During that time he and his family spent summers at Paw Paw Lake, ending each with a Labor Day Pizza Party. After retirement, he and Carmela split their time between Watervliet and Naples, Fla. They also enjoyed cruising and traveling to Europe. He was twice Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge, Commodore of Paw Paw Lake Yacht Club and ushered at church.

The thing Bob loved most was spending time with his loving family which includes: his wife of 68 years, Carmela (DeLuise) Gilbertsen; three sons: Kim Gilbertsen of Highland, Utah, Kenneth (Margaret "Peggy") Gilbertsen of Chicago and Kurt (Ingrid) Gilbertsen of Lockport, Ill.; six grandchildren: Carl (Danielle) Gilbertsen, Lynn (Joe Troutman) Gilbertsen, Claire Gilbertsen, Anne (Rob Dann) Gilbertsen, Nolan Gilbertsen, and Connor Gilbertsen; three great-grandchildren Max and Beth Troutman, and Sophie Gilbertsen-Dann, and many nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents: Carl and Edythe (Jacobson) Gilbertsen; two brothers: Carl Gilbertsen and Thomas Gilbertsen; and two sisters: Charmaine Yates and Thelma Ryan.

Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet is assisting Bob's family with cremation and his life will be celebrated later. You are invited to leave a message of comfort for Bob's family at hutchinsfuneral.com. Donations may be made in his memory to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

Eleanor M. Bluschke

Feb. 27, 1926 – Aug. 2, 2020

Eleanor M. Bluschke, 94, of St. Joseph passed away peacefully Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020, at Caretel Inns of Lakeland.

The family will celebrate Eleanor's life privately due to COVID-19 and respect of social distancing. Burial will take place in Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph. Memorial contributions may be made to Napier Parkview Baptist Church. Those wishing to send a condolence online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Eleanor was born Feb. 27, 1926, to John and Elizabeth (Zoschke) Grieser in Benton Harbor. She attended Bainbridge Elementary School and graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1944. Eleanor worked for Sears and Roebuck, and Brammell Supply Company.

On Sept. 23, 1950, she married Stanley Bluschke in Benton Harbor. Eleanor was a charter member at Clay Street Baptist and Napier Parkview Baptist Church. She faithfully attended church and was very active: singing in the choir and with the sunshine choristers group, worked in the baby and toddler nurseries for over 30 years, assisted with vacation Bible school and was the church treasurer with her sister, Margaret for many years. Eleanor loved her Lord and Savior, cherished her family and was a loving supportive mother.

Eleanor is survived by her son, James (Holly) Bluschke of St. Joseph; daughter, Gloria Veres of Bridgman; brother, Dean (Betty) Grieser; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She will now be reunited in Heaven with those who preceded her in death: parents, John and Elizabeth Grieser; husband of 67 years, Stanley Bluschke; son, Gary Bluschke; and siblings, Lucille, Leona, Leland and Margaret.

Marthabelle 'Mickey' Bowman

Jan 21, 1924 – Aug. -2-2020

Marthabelle "Mickey" Bowman, 96 of Benton Harbor passed away August 2, 2020, at West Woods of Bridgman.

A private family burial will be scheduled at a later date at Crystal Springs Cemetery, Benton Harbor with Pastor Tom Bird officiating. Memorials may be made to Berrien Community Foundation or Lakeland Health Foundation. Those wishing to sign Mickey's memory book may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel & Cremation Services.

Mickey was born Jan. 21, 1924, in Benton Harbor, to Homer and Esther (McDonald) Rosback. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1942 and went on to nursing school. On Dec. 9, 1943, she married Vere Bowman at the Methodist Peace Temple in Benton Harbor.

Mickey was a tireless volunteer; she started The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. She was president and board member of MHA. She was the first woman appointed to the board of directors of Mercy Memorial Hospital and continued to be a lifelong member when it became Lakeland Regional Hospital. Mickey was also on the board of Berrien Community Foundation for many years. She was the secretary to the board of directors for F.P. Rosback Co., her family's business. In her free time Mickey, enjoyed yard work, gardening and traveling with her family. Mickey's favorite place was Berrien Hills Country Club, where she could be found golfing on the Tuesday 9 Hole and on Thursday, Working Woman Leagues and socializing with friends.

After Vere's passing, she reconnected with an old friend, Ken Sink. Together they spent many years wintering in Florida. You could always expect to see them Friday night at Grande Mere Inn with a martini in hand.

Mickey is survived by her children: Ron (Marcia) Bowman of Benton Harbor, Larry "Moose" (June) Bowman of St. Joseph and Sandi (Paul Miller) Bowman of New Troy; grandchildren: Jami, Joelle, Tom, Brooke, Britney, Brent and Kori, along with 12 great-grandchildren. Mickey was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Vere; and companion, Ken Sink.

Death notices

Marthabelle "Mickey" Bowman, 96, of Benton Harbor died Aug. 2, 2020. Starks and Menchinger Chapel and Cremations Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Eleanor M. Bluschke, 94, of St. Joseph died Aug. 2, 2020, at Caretel Inns of Lakeland. Starks and Menchinger Chapel and Cremations Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Gerald Albert Flowers, 86, of Decatur died Aug. 4, 2020 at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Robert "Bob" Earl Gilbertsen, 94, of Watervliet, formerly of Chicago died Aug. 3, 2020. Hutchins Family Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-8511.

Hedwig Anneliese Liebich, 99, of St. Joseph died Aug. 4, 2020 at Pine Ridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Stevensville. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

McNeal Posey Sr., 95, of Benton Harbor died Aug. 1, 2020. Family Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 925-9761.

Paul Sheldon Richards, 90, of Bridgman died Aug. 4, 2020 at West Woods of Bridgman, in Bridgman. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Jimmie B. Shull, 61, died Aug. 1, 2020. Bloomingdale Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Bloomingdale, 521-3121.

Kelvin W. Standifer, 47, of Three Oaks died Aug. 4, 2020. Pobocik Chapel Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks. 756-3831.

Scott Alan Wiley, 40 of Berrien Springs died Aug. 3, 2020. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Scot Alan Wiley

Aug. 21. 1979 – Aug. 3, 2020

Scott Alan Wiley, 40, of Berrien Springs passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Aug. 3, 2020.

A gathering of family and friends will be announced at a later date. Online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

Scott was born Aug, 21, 1979, in St. Joseph, the son of the Dallas Robert and Diana Lea (Anthony) Wiley.

Scott was an avid fisherman, enjoyed spending time with family and listening to the blues and bluegrass music. He was employed with Villworks Outdoor Living in Berrien Springs and was a member of Lakeshore Christian Church. Scott always said he loved everything in nature because it made him feel closer to God and found purpose in life helping others. Scott was proud to carry on the family tradition of serving in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Scott is survived by his daughter, Alexandra Marsh; parents: Dallas and Diana Wiley; sister, Dawn Wiley; two nephews: Hunter Ives and Bill Wiley; and a dear friend, Jackson Alexander; and all of Scott's extended family and friends.

Arrangements entrusted to Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman

Kelvin Ward Standifer

Nov. 30, 1972 – Aug. 4, 2020

Kelvin Ward Standifer, 47, of Three Oaks died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020, in the comfort of his family's presence.

He was born Nov, 30, 1972, the youngest child born to James and Donna Standifer.

He married Christine Marie Hora, Sept. 6, 2013, in Three Oaks. She survives.

Kelvin loved to hang out with family and friends. He enjoyed the outdoors and would go hunting, fishing, camping, and riding his motorcycle. Kelvin had worked for Tom Braden's Plumbing as a plumber. He will be remembered for his whistling.

Kelvin will be greatly missed by family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Christine Standifer of Three Oaks; one son, Mark Standifer; three stepsons: Steven Huebner of Bridgman, Jeffrey Huebner and Tyler Huebner of Three Oaks; parents: James and Donna Standifer of Three Oaks; one grandson, Coleman; two brothers: Jolly Standifer of LaPorte, Ind., Donnie Standifer of Spartanburg, S.C.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Mark Standifer.

Family and friends will gather for a memorial service on a date and at a time to be announced.

The family prefers contributions in memory of Kelvin be made to The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Ann Arbor, 1600 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Pobocik Chapel Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks. Please share a memory or a message online: wagnercares.com.

McNeal Posey Sr.

Dec. 24, 1924 – Aug. 1, 2020

McNeal Posey Sr., 95, of Benton Harbor departed this life Aug. 1, 2020. A visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at the Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor. A private service will be held. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbinsbrothersfh.com.

McNeal was born in Forest City, Ark., to Gertrude Griffin and Mick Posey. At the age of 16, he made his way to Benton Harbor and worked in the foundry until he finally found his niche as a plumber. He worked at Ideal Plumbing for 36 years. He was in the labor union for over 50 years.

McNeal joined Hopewell Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor John Simmons in 1975 and was a faithful member until his health no longer permitted. He was a member of the Usher Board for over 40 years and served as the vice president. He had a saying, "No matter how tough it gets, never give up," and he didn't. At the age of 95, he was still living alone and doing the best he could to keep his yard looking good and taking care of himself.

McNeal leaves to cherish his memories his children: Willie Mae Posey Brown, McNeal (Debra) Posey, Jr., Diane Adams, Ronnie (Tracey) Posey, Alphonso Posey, Amelia (Angelo) Scott, Craig (Rhonda) Posey, Karen Posey and Glenda Kay Bell; a host of grand and great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; a bonus son, Edward Sayles, Jr., and a special niece, Nicole Garrett.

McNeal was preceded in death by his wife, Dimpsey; the children's mother, Karine; his parents: Gertrude and Mick; and all 10 of his siblings.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

About 15 Lakeshore teachers are learning the ABC's of the Internet – a subject many students are expert in already. "Your students are already doing this at home," computer teacher Barbara Heinger told her colleagues during a workshop last week. "You need to know how to guide them."

Lakeshore schools aren't hooked up to the Internet yet, but Lakeshore and other area schools should be online come September or October if the Berrien County Intermediate School District's plans remain on target.

1985 – 35 years ago

Coloma Postmaster William Gearhart and Mayor Glenn Randall broke ground Monday for the new Coloma Post Office on the southwest corner of West Logan and West streets in Coloma. The general contractor for the 56- by 74-foot building is Superior Buildings of St. Joseph, according to Gearhart, and the cost of building is $254,470. Completion is slated for Nov. 1.

Also at the groundbreaking were Warren Damon, city public works coordinator, City Building Inspector, Richard Krieger, and Gene Rennhack, vice president and secretary of Badts' Pharmacy Inc., owners of Badts' Square, where the new building will be located.

1970 – 50 years ago

Dwight (Curly) Holland, a St. Joseph contractor, and his wife, Marie, have given the City of St. Joseph 10.8 acres of land at Hickory Creek and the St. Joseph River for development into a marina. The City of St. Joseph is currently negotiating with the State Waterways Commission to shift a proposed $706,440 marina from Tiscornia Park to that site on the St. Joseph River near Hickory Creek.

The tract of land given to the city is near the Holland home on Lydia Drive, across from privately-owned Whispering Willows Marina at 2383 Niles Road.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Aug. 6, the 219th day of 2020. There are 147 days left in the year.

Highlight in history: On August 6, 1945, during World War II, the U.S. B-29 Superfortress Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb codenamed "Little Boy" on Hiroshima, Japan, resulting in an estimated 140,000 deaths. (Three days later, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki; five days after that, Imperial Japan surrendered.)

On this date:

In 1809, one of the leading literary figures of the Victorian era, poet Alfred, Lord Tennyson, was born in Somersby, Lincolnshire, England.

In 1911, actor-comedian Lucille Ball was born in Jamestown, New York.

In 1926, Gertrude Ederle became the first woman to swim the English Channel, arriving in Kingsdown, England, from France in 14 1/2 hours.

In 1930, New York State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Force Crater went missing after leaving a Manhattan restaurant; his disappearance remains a mystery.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Partly Cloudy	Clear	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms
78°	62°	81° / 64°	83° / 70°	85° / 72°	83° / 71°

Local Outlook

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 78°, humidity of 51%. South southwest wind 3 to 6 mph. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 62°. East wind 3 to 6 mph. Friday, skies will be sunny with a high of 81°, humidity of 48%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise ..... 6:44 a.m.
Sunset ..... 8:57 p.m.
Moonrise ..... 10:55 p.m.
Moonset ..... 9:32 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
8/11	8/18	8/25	9/2

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	75°
Low	56°
Normal High	81°
Normal Low	62°
Record High	95° in 2018
Record Low	55° in 2013

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	1.24"
Normal for month	0.70"
Year to date	25.69"
Normal Year to date	21.93"

Air Quality

Yesterday 42
Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

What are waterspouts?

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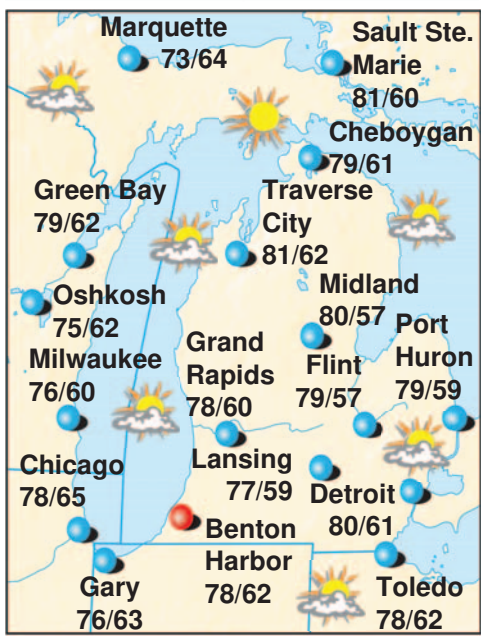
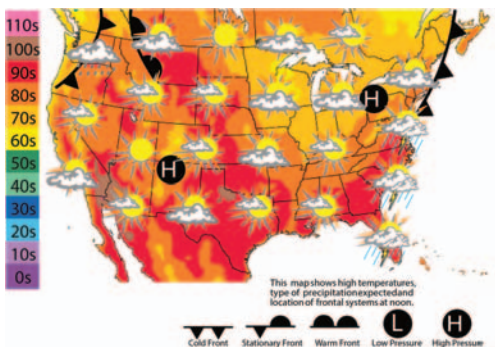
Answer: They are tornadoes that form over water.

Regional Map



National Weather Map

Forecast map for Aug. 6, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, Variable winds 5 kt or less. Waves around 1 ft. Water temperature 73 degrees. Tonight, Variable winds 5 kt or less. Mostly clear. Waves 1 ft or less.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with highs in the 70s and 80s. West southwest wind 8 mph. Expect sunny skies Friday with highs in the 70s and 80s. Southwest wind 2 to 6 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with highs in the 70s and 80s. South southwest wind 3 to 6 mph. Expect sunny skies Friday with highs in the 70s and 80s. Light winds.

HOADLEY

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the Kalamazoo Area Mathematics and Science Center regularly spoke out against established politicians in her grassroots effort. She could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Hoadley commended Richardson's campaign, citing her ability to bring a lot of issues to the forefront.

Tuesday also contained an Election Day surprise for Hoadley.

In a New York Post article published online Tuesday evening, a couple of hours before polls closed, the claim was made that well before Hoadley's election to state politics in 2014, he wrote blog posts discussing going to a gay bar to "learn about crystal meth" and describing sexual partners as "victims," among other entries the Post described as derogatory or creepy.

Brittany Bodenheimer, communications director for Hoadley's campaign, referred to the now-deleted blog as "bad college poetry" and "absolutely salacious."

"Because of 150,000 deaths from COVID and a collapsing economy, Congressman Fred Upton's chances of getting re-elected are drowning so quickly that the Republicans have mistaken bad college poetry for a life preserver," Bodenheimer told The Herald-Palladium.

Hoadley, who is openly gay, was recently endorsed by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Hoadley is the Democratic vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Democratic vice chair of the House Fiscal Agency Governing Committee and serves on the U.S Commission on Civil Rights Michigan Advisory Committee.

He is also a small business owner, as he is president and owner of Badlands Strategies, a public affairs firm.

The 6th Congressional District includes Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties and most of Allegan County.

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WUERFEL

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master's degree in marketing from Western Michigan University, and has owned a business for the last 20 years.

"There are ways we can help businesses of all sizes. I want to be a part of economic development policy-making and planning commissions," she said.

Wuerfel and her late husband, Ken, opened the first Mosquito Squad business in Michigan. Ken died four years ago and Julie still owns and operates the business, which she said employs 30 people.

She said a balanced budget, economic development, broadband access and transparency in government will be her top four priorities as a county commissioner.

Berrien County's District 6 commissioner represents Royalton and Sodus Townships, part of St. Joseph Township and part of Lincoln Township.

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ARREST

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a period of time, trying to hand-cuff her.

The video was recorded by a woman who says she's from South Bend. As of Wednesday evening the video had been viewed around 32,000 times, eliciting criticism of the way the officer handled the arrest, as well as praise for him and criticism of the woman for refusing to follow any of his directions. Nearly 900 people had posted comments about it.

The woman was taken to a Lakeland hospital for treatment of minor injuries which she sustained while struggling with the deputy, Bailey said. After being treated and released from the hospital, she was taken to the Berrien County jail where she is being held on charges of resisting and obstructing police, possession of methamphetamine, driving on a suspended license, open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and providing false verbal information to law enforcement.

Bailey said based on his preliminary review, the physical struggle between the deputy and the woman lasted about two minutes.

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Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Pastor Carlton Lynch sits down and talks to children about the recent violence in Benton Harbor during a pizza party.

STAND UP

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McAfee of New Bethel Baptist Church said he ran to check out the scene of the triple shooting after he heard the shots from his home.

"There were at least 15 to 20 shots," he said. "It was broad daylight. People were grabbing their kids and ducking and running everywhere."

McAfee and Lynch held a spiritual evening of song and prayer at the Phillips 66 station last week, where they encouraged residents to take action against the violence.

"We're asking our citizens to stand up," McAfee said Wednesday. "We need to be the ones to reclaim our community."

He said that Benton Harbor needs more police help, but the right kind of help. He said he's skeptical about the extra squad of Michigan State Police troopers who will help patrol Benton Harbor's streets for the next six weeks.

"I'm praying that we're getting the right folks and they're not just writing a bunch of tickets, because when they come in, that's normally what happens. They're not catching the murderers," he said. "We need them to patrol the hot spots and leave the traffic violations alone."

Children enjoy a free pizza dinner, courtesy of Pastor Carlton Lynch, Wednesday night near the Benton Harbor Housing Authority.

National Action Network

Lynch said that on Sunday, he will announce the creation of a local chapter of the National Action Network, which is led by the Rev. Al Sharpton.

"We're going to open in Benton Harbor a local chapter so we can have a national voice in a local community to bring attention and awareness to not just police brutality, but also to what we see in our own community during this hour dealing with inner city violence," he said.

He said he will also announce an upcoming virtual town hall meeting with Sharpton.

Lynch said it's important for residents to take action against the violence.

"I know that a lot of people say it's because of the lack of jobs and resources ... but we're not going to hide behind that because every community is struggling with jobs," he said. "And we're not going to hide behind that children don't have anything to do, so that gives you a reason to go out and shoot and kill. No. That's not a reason."

He said that Eric Garner's mother, Gwen Carr, will be at the unveiling to speak about the importance of Black lives mattering to Black people.

"Until we understand that Black lives will never matter to the system, to the people in power, it will never matter to them until it first matters to us," he said.

Garner died in 2014 in New York City while being arrested on suspicion of selling single cigarettes from packs. A video of Garner saying "I can't breathe" several times was widely circulated by news sources and on social media.

The unveiling ceremony will start at 3 p.m.

Visit the Benton Harbor Black Lives Matter Mural Facebook page for more information about Sunday's event.

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